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Port Almanac—June 4.

Sun Rises	4.42 A M
Sun Sets	7.12 P M
Day's Length	14 h 30 m
High Water at Southport	2.06 A M
High Water at Wilmington	3.49 A M

The Weather.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., June 4.

Meteorological data for yesterday:

Temperature: 8 a. m., 73°; 8 p. m., 70°; maximum, 73°; minimum, 66°; mean, 70°.

Rainfall for the day, .01; rainfall for the month up to date, .07.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

The rainfall for the 24 hours ended at 8 a. m. yesterday in the Wilmington district of the cotton belt was as follows: Greensboro, .64; Cheraw, .10; Florence, .09; Goldsboro, .04; Charlotte, .02; Wilmington, .07. The Bureau reported heavy rains in the South; at Union Point, Ga., 1.90 inches; Union Springs, Ala., 1.54; Waynesboro, Ga., 2.90, and Natchez, Miss., 1.50.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

Local rains; warmer in the interior; southerly winds.

Local showers will prevail on the South Atlantic coast. The barometer has decidedly fallen on the Atlantic coast. The area of high pressure is central on the Atlantic coast.

OUTLINES.

The Senate, by a vote of 56 to 5, passed the River and Harbor bill over the President's veto. —— An expedition of one hundred men, with a large amount of munitions of war, has landed safely in Cuba; the nephew of ex-Mayor Latrobe, of Baltimore, was with the party; Gen. Lee, accompanied by his son and private secretary, has arrived in Havana; Thomas Dawley, an artist in the employ of *Harper's Weekly*, is in prison at Havana, charged with having been in communication with the rebels. —— The Treasury gold reserve stands at $106,389,637. —— It is claimed that free silver men will control the Democratic State Convention of Virginia and will send a solid delegation to the Chicago Convention. —— The passenger elevator of the Friendenwald Printing Company, Baltimore, with fourteen persons in it, fell from the fourth floor to the basement; thirteen were terribly injured, two fatally. ——Election returns so far received indicate that the Legislature of Oregon will be Republican by a good majority. —— The Democratic State Convention of Kentucky met yesterday at Lexington; C. J. Bronston, silverite, was elected temporary chairman; when the names of Cleveland and Carlisle were mentioned in a speech they were roundly hissed by the silver delegates; it is thought that the convention will adopt the unit rule and instruct for Senator Daniel, of Virginia, for Vice President; after the appointment of committees, the convention adjourned until to-day. —— The Kansas Democratic Convention elected a delegation to the National Convention, with instructions to vote for no Presidential candidate who was not unequivocally for the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1. —— The steamer Three Friends has landed a large filibustering expedition in Cuba; she was chased by a Spanish cruiser and fired upon and returned the fire. —— Nearly all the delegates to the Florida Democratic Convention are pledged to free silver. —— New York markets: Money on call was easy at 1½@3 per cent; last loan at 2 and closing offered at 2; cotton firm; middling gulf 8c; middling uplands 7¾c; Southern flour weak; common to extra fair $2.20; good to choice $2.80; wheat—spot dull and firmer; No. 2 red June 64c; corn—spot dull and firmer; No. 2 at elevator 33½c; afloat 34½c; spirits turpentine quiet and steady at 25¾@26¼c; rosin dull but steady; strained common to good $1.80.

The Brooklyn trolley is adding to its score. It accomplished its 148th execution the other day.

Another county heard from. The Stokes county Democrats, in convention at Walnut Cove last Saturday declared for free silver 16 to 1.

"The free silver craze," exclaims the Philadelphia *Record*, "seems to have swept the stalwart Democracy of Kentucky off their feet." Not at all. They are flatfooted and solid. It only brushed the gold standard fellows out of the way and retired them to the rear.

Gen. Boynton rises to remark that notwithstanding the contrary impression, "Washington is the most moral city in the United States, if not in the world." This is saying a good deal for Washington considering the long time it was under Republican influence.

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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

Attention is called to the following REDUCED RATES of Subscription to THE MORNING STAR:

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DEMOCRATIC UNITY.

There is quite a strong feeling among Democrats in the Eastern sections of North Carolina in favor of a combination State ticket made up of Democrats and Populists. To a considerable extent that feeling exists right here in Wilmington. Those who favor this plan are Democrats whose devotion to the party cannot be questioned; but they are apprehensive that Radical Republicanism, Russellism and Negroism can only be overthrown by a fusion with Populists. These Democrats generally favor a postponement of the nomination of our State ticket until after the action of the Democratic National Convention, which meets in Chicago July 7th.

In Western North Carolina, as the STAR is informed, the feeling among Democrats is very strong against any sort of fusion with the Populists, and the delegates from that section will favor the nomination of a State ticket without waiting for the action of our National Convention.

Now, the STAR is on both sides of this question, considered as a whole. That is to say:

1st—We oppose any and every sort of fusion with Populists on our State ticket, and, consequently, favor the nomination of a ticket composed wholly of Democrats.

2nd—If any considerable strength shall be shown in the State Convention in favor of postponing nominations, and it cannot be satisfactorily overcome, then we think it would be sound policy to adjourn, after appointing delegates to Chicago, and await the action of our National Convention.

The position of the STAR is based on a desire to see a united and harmonious Democracy in a campaign that is fraught with danger to the best interests of North Carolina.

Should a postponement of our nominations for State officers seem advisable, and the State convention shall so determine, what would be the effect? Why, granting that the Chicago convention adopt a straight free silver platform and nominate a straight free silver ticket (say, Boies and Daniel), a wave of enthusiasm will sweep over the South and West that will carry everything before it; while in North Carolina a great majority of the Democrats who now favor fusion with the Populists will see that no fusion with any other party will be either advisable or necessary. Then, when the State convention re-assembles, its work will be easy, harmony will prevail, and a banner will be flung to the breeze bearing the names of true, tried, conservative Democrats who will not only receive the full party vote, but will be supported by thousands of honest Populists who will join hands with the Democrats in saving North Carolina from Radical-Negro rule.

Now let every man of us determine to stand by the action of our State convention, whatever it may be. We cannot afford to do otherwise. Anything else means disruption and defeat; and that means Radical-Negro rule in North Carolina.

In its chagrin over the result of the Kentucky primaries the Louisville *Courier-Journal* predicts that Kentucky will go Republican in the Presidential election. Before the primaries it predicted that the State would go for the gold standard. Now suppose the *C.-J.* offset one prediction with another and play quits in the role of prophet.

From 2,521 replies received by Latham, Alexander & Co., of New York, the increase in the cotton acreage this year will be 2,737,000 acres, or about 14 per cent. With no set back, and the average yield, this ought to give an increase of about 900,000 bales over last year.

What Mr. McKinley is afraid of now, is that the Chicago Convention will adopt a free silver platform and nominate a free silver ticket. He thinks with a gold platform and a gold ticket at Chicago, he would have a pretty soft snap, and a wide level run to Washington.

Ex-Senator Harrison is inclined to suspect that President Cleveland is laying for Spain and intends to put up a job on her that will paralyze her. Maybe he is going to turn Fitzhugh Lee loose.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A. C. L.—Schedule notice.
MEETING—Carolina Ins. Co.
NOTICE—N. C. Home Build'g Asso'n.
DIVIDEND NOTICE—Carolina Ins. Co.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— A special meeting of the Produce Exchange will be held to-morrow (Friday) at noon.

— Local forecast for to-day: Cloudy, with occasional showers; warmer; east to south winds.

— Conferences of the free coinage Democrats of Wilmington will be held in all the Wards to-night.

— Free coinage Democrats should attend the conferences to be held to-night in the several Wards.

— Albert Falson, colored, tried in Justice Jno. J. Fowler's court for disorderly conduct, was found guilty and sentenced to pay five dollars fine and costs.

— Ex-Speaker Crisp, the distinguished Georgian, says the Democratic nominee for President will be a Western man, and he thinks his name will be Boies.

— The Board of Directors of the Carolina Insurance Company have declared a dividend of three per cent. The annual meeting of stockholders will be held June 9th.

— The regular monthly meeting of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce will be held to-day at 12.15 p. m., in the directors' room of the National Bank of Wilmington.

— Don't forget the "Sunbeam" Club's entertainment, to be given under direction of Miss Mary L. Alderman. She has a programme that will be interesting and entertaining. It should be well patronized, as it is for a good purpose.

— Mr. W. S. McNair, a leading merchant of Maxton, closes a letter covering his subscription to the DAILY STAR, as follows: "Fine crops, free silver and young partridges are booming up here." Happy Maxton! What a glorious combination!

— The Democratic primaries will be held in Wake county, including Raleigh, next Saturday. The county will be solid for silver, and there is only one precinct in the city in which the gold men have much strength. It is said the latter are making no fight.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—13 casks spirits turpentine, 73 bbls rosin, 2 bbls tar, 19 bbls crude turpentine.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—1 bale cotton, 67 casks spirits turpentine, 191 bbls rosin, 7 bbls tar, 32 bbls crude turpentine.

Carolina Central R. R.—33 casks spirits turpentine, 141 bbls rosin, 14 bbls tar, 2 bbls crude turpentine.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—45 casks spirits turpentine, 81 bbls rosin.

Steamer Frank Sessoms—4 casks spirits turpentine, 279 bbls rosin, 16 bbls tar.

Total receipts—Cotton, 1 bale; spirits turpentine, 151 casks; rosin, 668 bbls; tar, 89 bbls; crude turpentine, 53 bbls.

N. C. Home Building Association.

The First Series of Stock of the North Carolina Building Association having matured, the Treasurer gives notice that he will pay the par value ($100 per share) on all free or unredeemed shares, on Monday next, June 8th. At the same time all mortgages of this series will be released.

The Sixth Series of Stock is now open for subscriptions, and the first instalment is payable next Saturday, June 6th. Those who wish to make a good investment, or to borrow money at six per cent., to be paid back in weekly instalments, principal and interest, should take some of this stock.

Catherine Kennedy Home.

The Ladies Benevolent Society wishes to remind its friends that the Catherine Kennedy Home will need their assistance during the Summer months—when many are out of town—just as much as during the rest of the year, and the Society suggests that before its friends leave town they send to the Home their contributions for the length of time they will be away.

The notice of "visiting day" was inadvertently omitted on Tuesday, but the Society hopes the remainder of the week will be used for that purpose.

Attention Free Coinage Democrats.

Every Democrat in Wilmington who favors the free coinage of silver on an exact equality with gold, should be at the conference to be held in his Ward to-night. The places for meeting are as follows: First Ward will meet at the Phœnix hose reel house; the Second Ward at the City Court room; the Third Ward at the City Hall; the Fourth Ward at the new Court House; the Fifth Ward at the oyster house of Vrans Swann, corner Fifth and Castle streets.

Spirits Turpentine Casks.

At a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Produce Exchange held yesterday, it was ordered in the matter of casks for spirits turpentine, that Rule 4 be amended so as to read "a deduction of 25 cents" (instead of 50 cents) below the price of country casks, shall be allowed for refined petroleum (oil) casks.

One Cent a Word.

Hereafter advertisements to go in our "Business Locals" department will be charged one cent per word for each insertion; but no advertisement, however short, will be taken for less than 20 cents.

This is a reduction from former rates and it is also a convenience to advertisers, who can calculate the exact cost of their advertisements, which must be paid for always in advance.

AT CAROLINA BEACH.

Excursion and Pic Nic of the Sunday School of the First Baptist Church.

The children of the Sunday school of the First Baptist Church had their annual excursion and pic nic yesterday, spending the day at Carolina Beach.

The day was cloudy with occasional showers, and it was thought in the morning that the enjoyment of the children would be marred, but such was not the case.

The *Wilmington* made two trips—at 9.30 a. m. and 8 p. m. The first boat was crowded to only standing room, and there was another large crowd on the second trip. Some of the best musical talent of the city, and of the First Baptist Church, with their instruments, were strong factors in advancing the enjoyment of the day.

The musical programme was in charge of Miss Henrietta Shepard with mandolin, as leader, assisted by Miss Norma Foster, violin; Mr. W. J. Taylor, violin; Miss Louise Corbett, violin; Miss Mary Shepard, guitar; Miss Bessie Burt, guitar, and Mr. Robert D. Wescott, guitar. Those who have had the privilege of hearing this excellent string band can but know it was a great feast, not only to the children, but to the grown people as well.

On arriving at Carolina Beach Capt. John Harper, with his usual hospitality and geniality, opened the hotel for the use of the excursionists, where they passed the day happily with the children, playing blind-fold, 'chase the duck," and other amusing plays; the Rev. Will B. Oliver being one of the leading figures in the ring with the loving children of his charge.

At dinner time the baskets were opened and the refreshments spread upon the tables in the spacious dining room of the hotel, where everybody was invited to partake without money and without price.

Mr. G. E. Leftwich, the model Sunday school superintendent, with his corps of teachers dished out lemonade to everybody free of charge. After dinner, the children resumed their plays, while the old people looked on with joy. The day was so inclement and old ocean so boisterous until there could be but little bathing or out-door sports.

At 5.30 p. m. the train left for home, with as merry a crowd as ever boarded a car. The boat reached the city at 7 p. m. and discharged her cargo amid the applause of all on board for Capt. Harper and Carolina Beach.

Kooh-Friemuth.

A happy marriage event took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church. The contracting parties were Miss Katie M. C. Koch and Mr. Louis Friemuth. The church was beautifully decorated by Mr. Wm. Rehder, with flowers, palms and ribbons. Rev. K. Boldt performed the ceremony before a large crowd of friends of the couple. Mr. Jno. Koch was best man and Miss Annie Stemmerman maid of honor; Miss Annie Ulrich with Mr. Wm. Hiens, Miss Emma Hutaff and Mr. Chas. Haar, bridesmaids and groomsmen. The ushers were Martin Schnibben, Henry Haar, Jno. Blomme and Wm. Rehder. After the marriage the bridal party was driven to the steamer *Marion*, which had been chartered for the occasion, and left for Southport, which place they will make their future home. The tug was decorated with flags. After landing the happy couple at their new home and showering congratulations upon them, the party on board the tug returned to this city, reaching here at nine o'clock last night.

Mr. Friemuth is master-at-arms of the *Colfax* and has many friends who, with the STAR, wish much happiness to the newly married couple.

Carolina Beach Hotel.

Mr. R. A. Jenkins, of Salem, N. C., who has rented Carolina Beach Hotel, is busy repairing, fitting up and putting everything in order. He says he expected to open on the 5th instant, but thinks now that it will be the 10th before he can get ready to make a formal opening. However, he has a few rooms prepared for the entertainment of any who may want immediate accommodation. He will use at his hotel this season colored cooks, but white waiters exclusively.

Reduced Rates on the C. F. & Y. V. R. R.

For Washington, N. C., on account of State Grand Lodge I. O. of G. S. and D. of S., June 9th. Rate from Maxton, $8.70; Sanford, $8.60.

For Elon College, N. C., on account of commencement, June 9-11. Rate from Wilmington, $6.75; Maxton, $5.55; Fayetteville, $4.45.

For Concord, N. C., on account of commencement Scotia Female Seminary (colored) June 9-10. Rate from Wilmington, $7 90; Maxton, $5.35; Fayetteville, $6.55.

"Can Such Things Be?"

Mr. C. C. Lyon, a prominent lawyer and Democrat of Bladen county, arrived here yesterday. He informed a representative of the STAR that, just before leaving home, he received a letter from a friend at Roseboro, Sampson county, stating that at a meeting of Populists, held there last Friday, Julian S. Carr was indorsed for Governor and John G. Shaw for Congress. This seems almost too good to be true.

Notice! A Call!

All Democratic voters of the city of Wilmington who favor the remonetization of silver and its free coining equality with gold at the ratio of 16 to 1, will please assemble at the following named places on Thursday night next for the purpose of consulting together with regard to the approaching primary election. The Democrats of the First Ward will meet at the Phœnix hose reel house; the Second Ward at the City Court room; the Third Ward at the City Hall; the Fourth Ward at the new Court House; the Fifth Ward at the oyster house of Vran Swann, corner Fifth and Castle streets.

MANY CITIZENS

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

— Mr. W. A. Saunders, of Beaufort, is in the city.

— Mr. J. D. Latham has gone to Lake Waccamaw on a visit.

— Mr. W. H. Eller, of Keeley Institute, is in the city soliciting.

— Miss Maggie McRankin, of Beaufort, is visiting friends in this city.

— Col. S. B. Taylor, of Catherine Lake, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

— Mr. Richard Jones, of Onslow county, is in the city on a business visit.

— Mr. I. M. K. Wilson, of Baltimore, is in the city, a guest at The Purcell.

— Mr. M. C. Gregor, of Cincinnati, is in the city, registered at The Purcell.

— The STAR is glad to learn that Dr. J. E. Matthews is improving, although slowly.

— Mr. Jno. A. Brawner, of Baltimore, was in the city yesterday, stopping at The Purcell.

— Mr. F. B. Arendell, representing the truckers' edition of the Raleigh *News and Observer*, made the STAR a visit yesterday.

— Capt. E. L. Pearce, one of the county commissioners, under treatment at the city hospital for several weeks past, has improved and expects to leave to-day for his home at Scott's Hill.

— Messrs. W. W. Miller, Rocky Point; F. B. Arendell, Raleigh; M. V. Haughlin, Fayetteville; D. N. Oliver Rowland; Geo. L. Clark, Clarkton; W. V. Hardin, Fayetteville; W. A. Sanders, Beaufort, were among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

— Mr. James Battle, of Nichols, S. C., who has been a subscriber to the DAILY STAR over twenty-three years, was one of our visitors yesterday. The STAR has another subscriber, Mr. A. B. Nichols, at the same postoffice, who has been taking the Daily nearly twenty years.

— Maxton *Robesonian* letter: Mr. John McLaurin, of Wilmington, editor of the *North Carolina Presbyterian*, spent last Friday night in Maxton. Mrs. Dr. McBryde returned with him to Wilmington, and will spend some time at the sound, where we hope she will fully recover her health."

APPOINTMENTS

For Visitation by the Bishop of East Carolina.

June 4—Thursday, E. P., Winton, S. John's.
June 5—Friday, Com., Winton, S. John's.
June 7—Sunday, 1st after Trinity, M. P., Edenton, S. Paul's.
June 7—Sunday, 1st after Trinity, E. P., Edenton, S. John's Evangelist.
June 9—Tuesday, E. P., Coleraine.
June 10—Wednesday, M. P., Rockahock.
June 11—Thursday, M. P., Avoca, Holy Innocents.
June 14—Sunday, 2d after Trinity, M. P., Elizabeth City, Christ Church.
June 14—Sunday, 2d after Trinity, E. P., Weeksville, S. John's.
June 15—Monday, E. P., Elizabeth City, S. John's.
June 15—Tuesday, M. P., South Mills, S. John's.
June 17—Wednesday, Hertford, Holy Trinity.
June 17—Wednesday, Hertford.
June 19—Friday, M. P., Washington Co. S. Luke's.
June 19—Friday, E. P., Roper, Church of the Advent.
June 21—Sunday, 3rd after Trinity, M. P., Scuppernong, S. David's.
June 23—Monday, M. P., Columbia, S. Andrew's.
June 24—Wednesday, M. P., Beaufort Co., S. James'.
June 24—Wednesday, E. P., Pantego, S. Augustine's.
June 25—Thursday, M. P., Yeatesville.
June 25—Thursday, E. P., Bath, S. Thomas'.
June 26—Friday, Com., Bath, S. Thomas.
June 28—Sunday, 4th after Trinity, M. P., Durham's Creek, S. John's.
June 30—Tuesday, E. P., Aurora, Chapel of the Cross.
July 1—Wednesday, Com., Aurora, Chapel of the Cross.
July 2—Thursday, M. P., Makelyville, S. John's.
July 2—Thursday, E. P., Sladesville.
July 3—Friday, E. P., Fairfield, Hyde county.
July 5—Sunday, 5th after Trinity, M. P., Hyde Co., S. George's.
July 6—Monday.
July 12—Sunday, 6th after Trinity, M. P., Beaufort, Carteret Co., S. Paul's.
July 12—Sunday, 6th after Trinity, E. P., Beaufort, Carteret Co., S. Clements.

M. P., Morning Prayer. E. P.—Evening Prayer. Com.—Communion. At all Morning Services the Holy Communion. The Vestries will please be ready to meet the Bishop. The children will please be prepared to be Catechized. Offerings for Diocesan Missions unless otherwise announced.

Election of Officers.

Jefferson Lodge No. 1, Knights of Pythias, elected the following officers to fill the chairs for the next term:

C. C.—H. E. Bonitz.
M. of W.—S. A. Schloss.
V. C.—J. H. Dreher.
Prelate—A. K. Holden.
M. of A.—J. T. Scott.

Latest from Illinois.

The following bulletin from the Illinois State Central Committee headquarters Tuesday, did not add to Mr. Harrity's cheerfulness:

Total number of delegates to State Convention	1,069
Necessary for choice	535
Delegates selected to date	865
For Altgeld	848
For silver	793
Delegates from counties making no reference to currency in convention	46
For a gold standard	26

If there is anything you want, advertise for it. Is there anything you don't want? Advertise it in the Business Locals of the STAR. One cent a word. But no ad. taken for less than 20 cents. tf

DIFFERENCE OF VIEWS

AS TO ACTION OF THE STATE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

The Proposition to Postpone Nominations Until After the National Convention Has Strong Chances of Success—Col. J. S. Carr and the Gubernatorial Nomination—Wake Primaries to be Held Saturday.

[*Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., June 3.

From this time on there will be a fight on the policy to be pursued at the Democratic State Convention when it meets here June 25th. Chambers Smith, Judge MacRae and the extreme silverites generally favor a postponement of action until after the National Convention meets. Another element wants the convention to complete its work on the 25th and make an early start before the people.

The plan to postpone nominations, as I wired last night, has a strong backing and strong chances of success.

Col. Jule S. Carr has a strong following for the Gubernatorial nomination and probably has more strength among the delegates elected to the State Convention so far than any of the other candidates. Col. Carr has said that he was not a candidate and is not seeking the nomination. A leading silverite stated to-day that the convention would nominate a man who stood squarely for free silver, 16 to 1, regardless of the balance of the world. He said that Col. Carr's declaration several years ago was not strong enough and that the nominee would be required to declare himself unequivocally. Col. Carr's declaration three years ago was then undeniably a declaration for silver, but times have changed and an expression on the silver question now is couched in the shortest number of words possible. Col. Carr is considered a champion of silver and there is every reason to believe that he is.

Chas. L. Murphy was sentenced to twelve months and one day at hard labor in Kings county penitentiary by Judge Seymour to-day. Murphy was found guilty of robbing the mails between Washington and Tarborough. He will appeal.

Governor Carr and a large party from Raleigh will attend the University commencement to-morrow.

Much interest is centreing in the primaries which will be held in Raleigh and the entire county Saturday next. Very little doubt exists as to the result on the financial question. The advocates of the yellow metal are not at all numerous in this section and the result of Wake's convention on the financial question is almost a foregone conclusion.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

The fight is on, as to whether there shall be two Democratic conventions. Chairman Pou and District Attorney Aycock favor one convention.

DAVIS MILITARY COLLEGE.

Close of Commencement Exercises—Address by Rev. Dr. Creasy—Society Medals Presented—Diplomas.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

WINSTON, N. C., June 3.—The sixteenth annual commencement exercises of Davis Military College were concluded to-day. Rev. Dr. Creasy, of Winston, delivered the address. His subject was "The Alphabet of Jehovah."

The society medals were presented by Ex-Mayor Gray, of Winston, to representatives of the two societies as follows: Jefferson Society, orator's medal, R. S. Dulin, Kentucky; debater's medal, C. T. Smith, Kentucky; declaimer's medal, J. F. Dicks, North Carolina. Washington Society, orator's medal, R. L. Derrick, Arkansas; debater's medal, S. R. Damoren, North Carolina; declaimer's medal, R. L. Derrick, Arkansas.

Following this, Hon. C. B. Watson, of Winston, in fraternal words, introduced Hon. C. H. Kispaugh, of Harrisburg, Pa., who was here for the purpose of presenting the Harry Kispaugh drill medal to the cadet most proficient in military tactics. The honor went to Corporal C. W. Face, of Virginia, who the superintendent stated won the distinction by a fraction in a close contest in a class of fifteen. This medal was presented in memory of Mr. Kispaugh's son, Harry, who was a cadet at the college and who became so attached to the school that upon his death bed he requested his father to present such a medal annually. In concluding his tender address, the father announced that if living he would be here again next year upon the same mission.

Diplomas were presented to the graduates of the commercial department by Superintendent Davis as follows: C. T. Woolen, J. A. Pugh, North Carolina; C. T. Smith, Kentucky; W. T. Fleming, C. T. Neale, Virginia; L. G. Barnard, Illinois.

SENATOR HARRIS' ESTIMATE.

Says the Silver Democrats Will Have a Majority of Two Hundred at Chicago.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 1.

To W. R. Hearst, The Journal, New York:

The vote of Kentucky settles beyond a peradventure the character of the Chicago Convention. It will be controlled by the free silver Democrats by a majority not less than two hundred. For myself, I have not entertained a doubt of our ability to control the convention, but the result in Kentucky makes it patent to all.

We will nominate a free silver candidate and adopt a free silver platform.

ISHAM G. HARRIS,
U. S. Senator from Tennessee.

WHAT GEN. WARNER SAYS.

Does Not Agree With Mott—Says the Silver Party Will Support a Democratic Free Coinage Ticket.

[*Washington Star.*]

General Warner, who was the originator of the national silver party, and who presided over the convention held here in January does not seem to agree fully with the ideas expressed by Mr. Mott in his address. In a recent interview General Warner declared that the Silver party, Populists and Prohibitionists would support the Democratic ticket put out by the silver men at Chicago, and this is the feeling of many other silver leaders. General Warner, however, insists that the Chicago nominee shall be a solid silver man, whose record has not changed and against whom there is no doubt.

LETTER FROM GOMEZ.

Progress of the Revolution in Cuba—Summer Is Death to the Spaniards—But It Is a Friend to Cuba.

The following is an extract from a letter dated May 16, from Gen. Maximo Gomez to Senor Estrada Palma, the Cuban delegate in New York, and was given out at the headquarters of the Cuban delegation Tuesday:

"The revolution proceeds on its triumphal course, and every day that passes may be considered a victory now for our cause, and any petty loss that we may occasionally have is of no consequence when on the whole we triumph.

"The revolution thus enters now on its fourth period, in which the conflict will assume a severe character for Spain. Summer is death to them; our soldiers on the contrary are made of steel, and the sun that kills the Spaniard is a friend to the Cuban.

"Gen. Weyler will go, and it is now said that Polaviaja will replace him. All to no purpose. What Gen. Martinez Campos was not able to do at the beginning no other will do now.

SPANISH LACK ENTHUSIASM.

"The Spanish soldier is kind, and has no enthusiasm to keep his courage up. There is no spirited soldier when his stomach is empty. The Spanish soldier must be paid even for his vices, if he is to be of any good, and Spain has no longer the money for it.

'I made yesterday two prisoners, whom I hardly could decide to go back to their own. They seemed so willing to remain with us and share our abundant food.

"What I say about Gen. Weyler is from my perfect knowledge of this man's history. I am not influenced by passion or hatred. I am simply one of the few survivors of the famous 'Bell of Casos Redondo,' and am not the one to forget the bloody scenes of the 'white rag,' in which Weyler was the instrument of Valmareda.

"Sincerely yours, M. GOMEZ"

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Dividend Notice.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE Carolina Insurance Company has this day declared a dividend of 3 per cent, payable on June 15th, 1896, to stockholders of record on June 2nd, 1896.

M. S. WILLARD, Secretary.
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Annual Meeting.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the Carolina Insurance Company will be held in the Company's building on Tuesday, June 9th, at 12 o'clock, noon.

M. S. WILLARD, Secretary.
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NOTICE.

STOCKHOLDERS IN THE FIRST SERIES of the N. C. Home Building Association will please present their certificates to the Treasurer on Monday, June 8th, and they will be redeemed, the par value of stock matured being one hundred dollars per share. At the same time all mortgages to the Association in this series will be released.

The first instalment of the Sixth Series is payable on Saturday, June 6th, and those who either desire to borrow or to have a safe investment should subscribe at once.

FRANK H STEDMAN, Secretary and Treasurer.
je 4 1t

ENTERTAINMEMT

BY THE SUNBEAM CLUB OF MISS ALDERman's School, for the benefit of Odd Fellows' Orphan Home at Goldsboro, Friday evening, June 5, 8.30 o'clock. Admission, 25 cents. No extra charge for reserved seats. Box sheet open Thursday morning at C. W. Yates & Co. ju 3 2t

Wilmington Seacoast Railroad.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, JUNE 1st, trains will run the following schedule:
Leave Wilmington 6 30 a. m., 10.00 a. m. and 2.30 p. m., 5.10 p. m., 7 15 p. m.
Leave Ocean View 7 30 a. m., 11.00 a. m., 4 p. m., 6.10 p. m., 10 p. m.
Freight train daily, except Sunday, for freight only. Leave Wilmington 12 30 p. m. Leave Ocean View 2.30 p. m.
Sunday Train—Leave Wilmington 10 a. m., 2.30 p. m. Leave Ocean View 12 m., 7 p. m.

R. OSCAR GRANT, Superintendent.
my 31 tf

Fresh Lemons.

10 Boxes Fresh LEMONS.
20 Bushels Spanish NUTS.
50 Cases Free Silver POWDER.
25 Cases Horsford's POWDER.
50 Cases Good Luck POWDER.

W. B. COOPER,
Wholesale Grocer and Commission Merchant, 226 North Water street,
je 3 tf D&W Wilmington, N. C.

Selling Below COST

Gentlemen's $3

Patent Leather PUMPS
—AT—
Geo. R. French & Sons.
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Wax and Wool!

SHIP YOUR
WAX AND WOOL
—TO—
SAM'L BEAR, Sr.,
12 Market Street,
Wilmington, N. C.,
and obtain the highest cash price.
Quotations furnished on application.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

This Week

WE WILL MENTION A FEW ITEMS IN OUR

Shoe Department.

One lot Infant's Slippers 25c.
Children's Tan Sandals, sizes 9 to 5, 50c.
Patent Tip Sandals and Oxfords, 6 to 8, 75c
Patent Leather Sandals, all sizes, 98c.
Tan Shoes for Misses and Children 50c and upwards.

Ladies' Pat. Tip Oxford Ties at 45c. 75c, 98c, $1.40 and $1.75.
Same Slippers in Common Sense Styles.
Men and Women's Leather Sole Carpet Slippers 39c.
Ladies' Tan Oxfords 75c.
$1.10 grade, all sizes, 90c.
Ladies' Shoes, big stock, all styles, 75c and upwards.
Men's Low Shoes, all styles, $1 and up.
Men's Razor Toe Tan Lace Shoes 98c.
Men's Pat. Leather Oxford $1 and $1.40.
Men's $5 00 Pat. Leather Shoes $3.50.
Men's Hand-sewed Shoes $2.50 and $3.00

Clothing Department.

Men's Washable Office Coats 45c.
One lot Coats and Vests 75c.
Black Sicilian Coats $2 50.
$5.00 Gray Sicilian Coats and Vests $3 35.
Extra quality Black Coats and Vests $5 00.
All Wool Business Suits $4 and upwards.
Summer Underwear 50c and upwards.
Scriven's Pat. Elastic $1.25 Drawers 89c.
Big stock
NEGLIGE SHIRTS.
STRAW HATS.
The new style Golf Yacht Caps 25c, at

J. H. REHDER & CO.'s,

617 & 619 North Fourth St.,
PHONE 111.
Car fare paid on purchases of $2 00 and up. Beautiful Crayon Portraits Free. Ask for Punch Card.
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MERCER & EVANS,

Successors to H. C. Evans,

Desire to remind the generous patronizing public that they keep

SHOES

THAT ARE CHEAP,
SHOES THAT WILL FIT,
SHOES THAT WILL WEAR,

and Shoes that will give satisfaction. We earnestly and cordially invite a trial of our stock when wanting anything in

SHOES.

We also keep on hand, at low prices, Bicycle Shoes and Leggings for Ladies and Gentlemen.

Respectfully,
Mercer & Evans,
Successors to H. C. Evans.
63½ steps East from corner Front and Princess Sts. my 31 tf

Most Everybody

HAS FOUND IT OUT THAT THE CLEANEST, COOLEST AND BEST

Soda Water

is to be had at
JAMES D. NUTT'S
my 27 tf Drug Store.

SOUTHPORT AND WILMINGTON.

STEAMER WILMINGTON.

	Leave Wilmington. A. M.	Leave Wilmington. P. M.	Leave Southport. A. M.	Leave Southport. P. M.
MONDAY	9 30	.....	6 00	2 30
TUESDAY	9 30	.....	.....	2 30
WEDNESDAY	9 30	.....	.....	2 30
THURSDAY	9 30	.....	.....	2 30
FRIDAY	9 30	5 00	.....	2 30
SATURDAY	.....	2 30	8 00	.....

ap 19 tf J. W. HARPER.

New Hotel.

I HAVE OPENED AGAIN AT OCEAN VIEW to furnish friends and patrons all kinds of sea delicacies. Also have a lunch and coffee counter in connection with regular sea meals. Prices reasonable. Give me a call and be convinced that we furnish nothing but first class food and attention.

je 2 tf Mrs. W. E. MAYO.

PRESS BOY WANTED.

A SMART, STOUT BOY WHO HAS HAD experience in running Job Presses, and who resides in Wilmington, can secure employment, if well recommended, by applying at the

ma 31 3t STAR OFFICE.

Notice.

A DIVIDEND OF FOUR PER CENT. WILL be paid on and after the 10th day of June, 1896, to all creditors of the Bank of New Hanover at Wilmington who have duly proved their claims before the Receiver.

JUNIUS DAVIS, Receiver.
May 30th, 1896. ma 31 9t

Notice!

I HAVE ADMITTED MR. DAN'L H. PENTON to an interest in my business, and the firm name will hereafter be J. A. Springer & Co.

J. A. SPRINGER.
WILMINGTON, N. C., May 31, 1896. ma 31 tf

To Bicycle Riders.

NOTICE—IT WILL PAY YOU TO CALL ON Hamme, The Hatter, and see the latest Pat'd Bicycle Cap. No more perspiring. Cool as a refrigerator. Nice line of Caps of all kinds just received. Straw Hats of the Latest Styles and Lowest Prices.

my 31 tf 26 North Front Street.

For Rent,

COTTAGES
on CAROLINA BEACH. Apply to
D. O'CONNOR, Real Estate Agent, Wilmington, N. C.
my 19 tf

Notice.

ALL PERSONS KNOWING THEMSELVES indebted to the late firm of B. F. Lee & Co., will please call at my office at their earliest convenience and settle their accounts and save cost of collecting same, as it is very necessary that these accounts be paid at once.

JOHN R. TURRENTINE, Assignee.
Wilmington, N. C., May 16, 1896. my 17 1m

PUBLISHER'S ANNOUNCEMENT.

THE MORNING STAR, the oldest daily newspaper in North Carolina, is published daily except Monday, at $5 00 per year, ($2 50 for six months, $1 25 for three months, 50 cents for one month, to mail subscribers. Delivered to city subscribers at the rate of 12 cents per week for any period from one week to one year.

ADVERTISING RATES (DAILY).—One square one day, $1 00; two days, $1 75; three days, $2 50; four days, $3 00; five days, $3 50; one week, $4 00; two weeks, $6 50; three weeks, $8 50; one month, $10 00; two months $17 00; three months, $24 00; six months, $40 00; twelve months, $80 00. Ten lines of solid Nonpareil type make one square.

THE WEEKLY STAR is published every Friday morning at $1 00 per year, 50 cents for six months, 30 cents for three months.

All announcements of Fairs, Festivals, Balls, Hops, Picnics, Society Meetings, Political Meetings, &c., will be charged regular advertising rates.

Notices under head of "City Items" 20 cents per line for first insertion, and 15 cents per line for each subsequent insertion.

Advertisements discontinued before the time contracted for has expired charged transient rates for time actually published.

No advertisements inserted in Local Columns at any price.

A announcements and recommendations of candidates for office, whether in the shape of communications or otherwise, will be charged as advertisements.

Payments for transient advertisements must be made in advance. Known parties, or strangers with proper reference, may pay monthly or quarterly, according to contract.

Remittances must be made by Check, Draft, Postal Money Order, Express or in Registered Letter. Only such remittances will be at the risk of the publisher.

Communications, unless they contain important news or discuss briefly and properly subjects of real interest, are not wanted; and, if acceptable in every other way, they will invariably be rejected if the real name of the author is withheld.

Notices of Marriage or Death, Tributes of Respect Resolutions of Thanks, &c., are charged for as ordinary advertisements, but only half rates when paid for strictly in advance. At this rate 50 cents will pay for a simple announcement of Marriage or Death.

An extra charge will be made for double-column or triple-column advertisements.

Advertisements inserted once a week in Daily will be charged $1 00 per square for each insertion. Every other day, three-fourths of daily rate. Twice a week, two-thirds of daily rate.

Contract advertisers will not be allowed to exceed their space or advertise anything foreign to their regular business without extra charge at transient rates.

Advertisements kept under the head of "New Advertisements" will be charged fifty per cent. extra.

Advertisements to follow reading matter, or to occupy any special place, will be charged extra according to the position desired.

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, JUNE 4, 1896

PUTTING ON THE SCREWS.

We clip the following paragraph from the Jacksonville, Fla., *Citizen*, a gold standard paper:

Among the first fruits of the silver crusade, in its relation to the public credit of the States, was the recent experience of Alabama in an effort to borrow money of a trust company in New York upon its warrants. The directors of the company declined the loan because of the attitude of the State on the currency question and the speeches of its two Senators in Congress. In so doing they remarked that the affair was not one of sentiment, but purely one of business, in which they were bound to protect the interests of the institution that they represented.

We do not suppose that the *Citizen* commends this sort of proceeding, but publishes it as a warning to the free silver advocates in the South and as a gentle reminder that the money kings in the North have it in their power to put the screws on the money borrowers and bring them to taw by a process peculiarly their own, by a little exercise of the despotism of dollars. It so happens that the State of Alabama is pretty outspoken for the free coinage of silver and is represented in Congress by a free silver delegation, her two Senators being among the ablest and most uncompromising silver advocates and defenders in the Senate. Hence the action of this New York Trust company. It was simply financial bulldozing, both to punish Alabama and deter the people of that State from pursuing the silver path.

No one supposes for an instant that the men who run that trust shop had any fears that it would be unsafe to lend the State of Alabama money, or that there was any danger of the State repudiating any obligation that she might contract. The fact that reference was made to the position of the State on the currency question, and to the speeches in the Senate of the two Senators from Alabama, shows the animus that inspired the directors, who thus advertise that one of the conditions for getting money out of their strong boxes is that those who get it must conform their opinions and utterances on financial questions to those of the aforesaid directors and not dare to advocate anything that they do not approve of.

Of course there is no "sentiment" in dollars, it is all business and hence as a matter of business these manipulators of other people's money, who look important and play big "Injun" behind their counters put on the screws and exercise the despotism of dollars simply as a matter of business. And the people of the South and the West, who have so long been at the mercy of these money combines, sometime ago came to the conclusion that it was a matter of business, and very urgent business, too, with them to get out of the power of this despotism of dollars, by working for the establishment of a money system which could not be controlled by a handful of selfish, soulless money manipulators. The more instances we have of putting on the screws, as in this New York trust case, the more determined the people of the South and of the West will be to get from under that kind of despotism, for the more manifest the necessity will become.

This isn't the first nor the only time this squeeze game has been attempted and played. Not to go back further than 1893, they played it then when to force the repeal of the Sherman purchase clause they entered into a conspiracy to "teach the people of this country a lesson," contracted the currency, precipitated the panic and succeeded even beyond their expectations, for the panic came a little sooner than they expected, was bigger than they expected, too big for them to keep in check, and in the wreck they wrought a good many of their own friends went down. The scheme they started as a scare got beyond their control and culminated in one of the greatest financial disasters of modern times. That was a despotism of dollars which brought grief and ruin close to the plotters, and for a time put some of them in imminent peril. It will be some time, we think, with the lesson they then learned, before these money kings will try that kind of a bulldozing experiment again. It succeeded. They got what they planned and played for, the repeal of the Sherman silver purchase clause, but they got more and they payed more for it than they counted on.

When States like Kansas, Nebraska and Colorado, which were large borrowers of Eastern money, began to agitate the money question, and Populism became assertive, the money lords of the East got together and resolved to put the screws on them, refused to send money into those States to be loaned, called in the millions they had in the hands of their agents ready to loan, and foreclosed mortgages they held amounting in the aggregate to many millions of dollars, demanding the principal and interest in "gold," or its equivalent, "nominated in the bond." That was the way they took of bulldozing the money-borrowers of those States, to "teach them a lesson" by putting the screws on and exercising the despotism of dollars.

The debtors in Kansas contested in the courts; some of the courts sustained the laws of the State requiring the creditors to accept payment in legal tender money of the United States, the creditors appealed and went to the Supreme Court of the United States which sustained the validity of the gold contracts, and the debtors must pay in gold or its equivalent. The mortgages affected in the State of Kansas alone aggregate $200,000,000.

It was no matter of "sentiment" with those Eastern creditors; it was purely business, and the people of the West have doubtless come to the conclusion that it is with them a matter purely of business to get from under that kind of a despotism as soon as they can and work for the establishment of a money system which will secure a better distribution of the money of the country and break up the monopoly that the big bankers of the East have on it.

It is a bad system that puts it in the power of a New York Trust Company to put on the screws or exercise the despotism of dollars on a State or an individual borrower who happens to entertain opinions on the money question which are not approved by the high muck-a-mucks of that institution. It is a bad monetary system which puts it in the power of a few money kings to precipitate a panic on the country to "teach the people a lesson," and it is a bad monetary system which puts it in the power of a few money leaders to put on the screws and play the despotism of dollars over the people of a State whom they have in their power, and to exact, Shylock like, the last ounce of flesh.

All these things are "teaching the people a lesson" and they are studying it well and learning it so well that they will never forget it. They are showing what apt scholars they are in their emphatic demands for a change in the money system, which are causing consternation in the councils of the combines and Shylocks who have been ruling their victims with a cold-blooded, despotic rule.

MINOR MENTION.

The sweep of the silver wave seems to be causing consternation among the gold standard Democratic politicians in Washington, some of whom are now severely criticising the administration and holding it responsible for the sweep of the tide. While there is ground for criticism it is not fair to hold Mr. Cleveland wholly responsible for the growth of the sentiment for free silver or to say that the third term bnsiness had anything to do with it. No doubt Mr. Cleveland blundered in trying to carry out his views and force them on the party, and he erred, too, as some of his gold standard critics assert, in taking into his councils only men who were not really Democratic leaders and men who represented States which were pretty safe for the gold standard anyway, and, they might add, States which couldn't be carried for the Democratic Presidential ticket under any circumstances. He erred in this, no doubt, and in his activity as a gold propagandist, for this drew the silver men closer together and made them more determined to protect the Democratic party from falling into the hands of the Eastern gold faction. It is a mistake, however, to suppose that the sentiment for free silver is confined to the South and West, for there is a large silver following in the East, even in the New England States, and some of those gold standard politicians are now fearful that the New York Democrats may declare for it in their State convention, and that instead of a majority only at Chicago the silver men may have two-thirds and thus secure easily both the platform and the ticket. The Washington correspondent of the New York *World*, which a short time ago was booming Mr. Cleveland for a third term, quotes a gold standard Democratic Senator as saying:

From what I hear, through good sources of information, the rural districts of New York State, on the straight issue of silver or not silver, would surprise some people by the immense silver vote which would be cast.

The vote for free silver in other Eastern States "would surprise some people, too," if the question were submitted as a straight issue unencumbered by other party issues. We remarked on this several days ago in speaking of a conversation had with the editor of the *Rural New Yorker*, which bears out the statement of this Senator.

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The passage of Senator Butler's bond bill was foreshadowed by the vote cast on the motion to take it up for consideration several days ago, which was adopted after vigorous opposition by Senators Hill, Palmer and others. While the opposition to it by Senator Hill and other friends of the administration might make it seem a party question, it was not really so, for it was opposed by some Democrats and some Republicans, and supported by some Democrats and some Republicans, and by the Populists. While it was denounced by its opponents as a "repudiation" measure, a direct blow at the credit of the Government, it was no more so than the refusal of both Houses of Congress previously to authorize the issuing of gold bonds, which some of the advocates of that proposition declared "a blow to the public credit;" but the bonds went all the same. Practically the passage of this bill amounts to nothing more than an expression by the Senate of its sentiment on the bond issuing question, for it can't pass the House, and if it did it could not pass the President. It does this, however; it gives notice to the President that one House of Congress does not approve of issuing bonds without consulting Congress and adding to the national debt to keep up an unnecessary gold reserve when there is lawful money available to meet the Government's just obligations. That is simply what the passage of this bill means.

BOOK NOTICES.

The June *Outlook* presents a full and interesting list of contents, most of which is intended for the family circle, which will find this publication a valuable one as it is both an educator and entertainer. Published by the Outlook Company, No. 13 Astor Place, New York.

The reader generally, but especially the reader who is interested in life on the Pacific slope, which this magazine makes a special feature, will enjoy the June number of *The Overland Monthly*, which presents a full and varied list of of contents. Address The Overland Publishing Company, San Francisco, Cal.

The June number of *The Review of Reviews* is a very interesting one, containing in addition to its "Progress of the World," which always abounds in timely and valuable information, many other papers of an entertaining and instructive character. Published by the Review of Reviews Company, No. 13 Astor Place, New York.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Keep your eye on Uncle Ben Harrison when the June cyclones begin to blow around in Exposition Hall in St. Louis. Nobody is in any doubt as to where he stands on the money question.—*New York Commercial Advertiser, Rep.*

—— It is altogether probable that a service pension law will be enacted in the near future, but the estimates accompanying the bill for that purpose now in Congress do not warrant its adoption in the present state of the national finances. There are 200,000 persons not now on the pension rolls who could claim its benefits, and they would swell the appropriations by a possible $24,720,000, though the amount expected is only $21,464,000. This is much more than the Treasury can pay at present, and Congress is not likely to pass the bill at this session.—*Philadelphia Ledger, Ind.*

—— Beginning in Texas on May 15, 120 people were killed by a cyclone. Two days later thirty-three were killed by storms in Kentucky and Mansas. The next day forty-four met death from storm in Nebraska. On May 21 ten were killed in Oklahoma. Two days later five were killed in Missouri. On May 24 forty persons were killed by a storm in Iowa. Eighty-six lives were lost in Michigan and Oklahoma the next day. On May 26 eleven lives were lost by storm at Cairo, Ill. Add to these the 418 lives lost in St. Louis, and it will be seen how bloody the month of May has been. —*Savannah News, Dem.*

Mrs. J. P. Bell, Ossawatomie, Kan. wife of the editor of The Graphic, the leading local paper of Miami county, writes ***"I was troubled with heart disease*** for six years, severe palpitations, shortness of breath, together with such extreme nervousness, that, at times I would walk the floor nearly all night. We consulted the best medical talent. ***They said there was no help for me,*** that I had organic disease of the heart for which there was no remedy. I had read your advertisement in The Graphic and a year ago, as a last resort, tried one bottle of ***Dr. Miles' New Cure for the Heart,*** which convinced me that there was true merit in it. I took three bottles each of the Heart Cure and Restorative Nervine and ***It completely cured me. I sleep*** well at night, my heart beats regularly and I have no more smothering spells. I wish to say to all who are suffering as I did; there's relief untold for them if they will only give your remedies just one trial."

Dr. Miles Heart Cure is sold on a positive guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. All druggists sell it at $1, 6 bottles for $5, or it will be sent, prepaid, on receipt of price by the Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure
Restores Health

No morphine or opium in Dr. Miles' PAIN PILLS. CURE All Pain. "One cent a dose." Formule by all Druggists. change.
June 15 1y m tu th

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Winston *Sentinel*: Mrs. Wm. Tucker, of Davie county, was found dead in bed this morning at her home near Fulton. She and her husband retired as usual last night and he awoke this morning to find his beloved wife at his side cold in death. The deceased was apparently in good health. ——The *Sentinel's* Shore correspondent writes that Mrs. Margaret Hunter, who has been effected with a melancholly or demented mind for some time, committed suicide Saturday morning by hanging herself with a rope in the smoke house.

— Raleigh *Press Visitor*: It was not thought that the recent hail storm did very much damage to young cotton, but the information to that effect was untrue. In some portions of the country the young cotton was torn all to pieces. Especially was this true in the norrh-ern section of the county. Mr. J. W. Jones, of Wake Forest, had to replant twenty five acres of cotton. Young cotton is damaged in other parts of the county. —— Young Dowden will hang July 2nd, at Halifax, N. C. Governor Carr set the above date to-day for the execution of the murderer of engineer Dodd. There is no further hope for the condemned murderer and the execution will in all probability be carried out on that date.

—Charlotte *News*: The will of the late Col. Wm. Johnston was probated at the court house this morning. He left his property to his four children, Mrs. A. B. Andrews, Mrs. T. R. Robertson, Mr. W. R. Johnston and Mr. Frank Johnston, to be equally divided between the four. Mr. Will Johnston is the executor of the estate. The estimated value of Col. Johnston's estate is $217,000. —— The farmers report a remarkable honey crop. Honey is more abundant this season that it has been in years. A Cabarrus farmer tells the *News* that in all his days on the farm he has never seen the like of it. —— Mr. J. B. Lisle, of the Reed mine in Cabarrus, where the big nugget was found, says that in consequence of the dry weather in that section of Cabarrus, mining operations have been entirely suspended for several days past. The creeks actually dried up and there was no running water. —— Mr. Geo. W. Pack, a wealthy citizen of Cleveland, Ohio, who spends his Winters in Asheville and has considerable property in that city, has set wealthy North Carolinians a worthy example. Yesterday he made the offer of $2,000 for a monument to the late Senator Vance, the only conditions named in the offer was that the location of the monument should be in front of the county court house. It is useless to add that the commissioners accepted this generous offer.

TWINKLINGS.

— "What's Jim a-doin' of since he graduated?"

"He's a-workin' for the man that wrote his graduation speech."—*Detroit Free Press.*

— Pupil—What qualifies a man to be called a master of the fence?

"Well, monsieur he may be very clever wiz ze foils or he may be what you call a mugwump."—*Brooklyn Life.*

— "Badger, your oldest little boy seems badly spoiled."

"Yes we can't do a thing with him, but he'll come out all right; his youngest brother will soon be big enough to lick him."—*Chicago Record.*

— "I was so disappointed I was out the other day when you called, Miss Percival."

"So was I. I felt sure I'd find you, because as I turned the corner I saw you go in."—*Harper's Bazar.*

— First Bicyclist—"Did you hear that fellow on the corner kick when I ran him down?"

Second Bicyclist—"Yes. Silly of him, wasn't it? I remember I used to do the same thing myself before I got a wheel.' —*Roxbury Gazette.*

— "My dear, I think you are a trifle too particular."

"Why?"

"In putting wire screens over the doors and windows so our flies cannot get out and associate with the neighbors' flies."—*Chicago Record.*

— Defeated Candidate—"Bah!" (snapping his fingers) "that for public office."

Successful Candidate—"Yes, it is a snap, I'll admit."—*Phil. North American.*

Cures, absolute, permanent cures have given Hood's Sarsaparilla the largest sales in the world and the first place among medicines. †

TATTOOING IS POPULAR.

It Costs From 25 Cents to $125, According to the Design.

"Do you meet tattooed men in your practice often?" a physician was asked.

"Frequently," he replied. "Only the other day a man who was remarkably decorated came to me to be treated. His right arm was encircled by a serpent in red, the head on his wrist and the tail on his shoulder. On the left arm was a crocodile, also in red and surmounted by patches of diamond shape and in three colors. On his breast were three figures executing a dance. The work itself was well done and the colors bright. He said it was done on the coast of Africa and attended by great ceremonies, and he had become a great man in the tribe. But such elaborate tattooing one seldom meets, and then only on sailors. Small designs are common."

Ned Thomas, who claims to be the oldest tattooer in the city, said: "I learned on board a man-of-war and began business in this city in 1847 and have been at it ever since. I find plenty of people who want to be tattooed. Not a great many sailors come to me, but lots of other people. I use simple designs. I have tattooed several men and women all over. I remember two of the women were for Robinson's circus.

"Masonic emblems," he said, "are popular; next come flags and shields. An Irishman will want probably a harp or perhaps an anchor; an Englishman a ship or maybe a crown; a butcher may want a pig's head or a chicken, and a baker sometimes a flour barrel or a loaf of bread.

"The Goddess of Liberty, sitting on an eagle's back and holding in her hands the national shield and the flag, is quite the rage.

"I charge by the piece," said Mr. Thomas. "For an anchor, eagle or crown, 25 cents; for a heart, with the hands clasped across it, from 75 cents to $1.25, according to the amount of fine work required; for the Goddess of Liberty, $2.50 to $3. For the two women I tattooed for Robinson I got $125 from each."—New York Press.

Music and Fatigue.

Music relieves muscular fatigue in man, says Professor Tarchanoff of St. Petersburg, who has been experimenting on the subject from a purely physiological standpoint. It helps to drive out carbonic acid in dogs and increases their consumption of oxygen; it also makes them perspire. He thinks it may be regarded as a serious therapeutic agent.

A MYSTERY EXPLAINED.

The Experienced Gentleman From Cincinnati Knew All About It.

"Speaking of queer things," said the man with the red nose as a troubled expression clouded his face, "something happened to me when I was living in South Bend which has bothered me not a little. I have told the story to perhaps 200 different people, but none of them was able to solve the mystery."

"Something tells me that I can do it," said the Cincinnati drummer, "and you can crack right ahead with your yarn."

"Well, I went down town one evening to see a man. My wife coaxed me to stay at home, but I had business of importance to transact. I promised her to be at home at sharp 10 o'clock, however, and to be sober. As I went out she intimated that if I didn't show up till midnight, and was boozy at that, something might happen to me, but of course I took that as a joke."

"Did you meet your man?" asked the drummer.

"Yes, I met him all right, and we put in a pleasant two hours together."

"Drink anything?"

"Two glasses of lemonade, and it was very weak stuff at that. About half past 11 I started for home. It was a beautiful starlight night, and in walking a mile I saw as many as a dozen falling stars. One of them struck in the street not ten feet away."

"Well, you got home?"

"Yes, I got home. My wife had gone to bed and left the hall light burning for me. I took off my hat and overcoat and was about to step out into the kitchen to get a drink of water when I suddenly lost consciousness. It was noon of the next day when I came to."

"Any wounds?" queried the drummer.

"Yes. I had been struck on the head and received a bad scalp wound. You can feel the scar right here under my fingers. The doctor couldn't make it out, nor has any one else been able to. No burglar had entered the house nor did I have an enemy. I am inclined to believe that I was struck by a falling star, and yet how could it enter the house? There was no lightning to strike me down, nor could I have been overcome with vertigo and fallen and hurt myself. It vexes and annoys me, and I wish the mystery could be cleared up."

"I'll clear it up for you," replied the drummer. "Precisely such a thing happened to me once—precisely—only I didn't come to for four days. Didn't it ever occur to you that your wife was waiting there in the hall, and that she struck you down with a club?"

"Mercy, no!"

"That's what happened to you and me and will happen to thousands of others. Your wife cracked your cocoanut."

"Is it possible?" gasped the victim. "Now that I think of it"—

"Now that you think of it you remember that when you came to she had her jaw set and an icy look in her eye?"

"Just so—just so."

"And about the first words she spoke to you were that it served you right, and next time you'd come home sober and at a reasonable hour."

"Exactly—just her words. And I wasn't struck by a falling star?"

"Not at all, sir."

"But by my own wife?"

"By your own wife, sir."

"And you could have solved the mystery any time in the last six years?"

"Any time, day or night."

"Well, by gum! Drummer, I thank heaven that I met you! You have rendered me a favor to win my everlasting gratitude. Give me your card that I may always cherish your cognomen and also come and take a drink with me. So it was my wife who whacked me? Yes, it must have been—must have been—but I never suspected it—never! Drummer, follow me to the convivial bar and nominate your brand." — Detroit Free Press.

Hawaiian Lava Tunnels.

In these volcanoes the orifice through which the lava flows is made high up on the mountain side, and in its gradual flow down the slope a long cylindrical mass is formed, the outside of which cools and hardens. This mass separates into branches, so that the whole formation may be compared to a tree with its trunk and branches, its head lying down the mountain side. As the exterior cools a tube is formed, from out of which the melted lava flows, and when the whole mass is cooled great tubes, some of them 10 or 15 feet in diameter, remain, into which the explorer may venture. Were it not for the fact that the sides and top of the tubes become crushed, they might be followed for miles in some cases. The interior of the tubes is ornamented with stalactites of lava, but of course not like the stalactites of limestone caves.—Lecture by G. H. Barton.

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German Village Life.

Heidelberg is in natural location a curiously situated place. The town is built at the point where the Neckar river shortly before it empties into the Rhine emerges from a winding defile in the mountains. The river abuts so close to the mountain edge there is scarcely room for a town, so that the houses have been stretched out along one principal street. This is the so called Hauptstrasse, or main street, which is of course neither wonderful nor beautiful. It is simply a winding roadway where one may observe various phases of German village life. The shops are nearly all located here, where not only the natives trade, but where are found all those various novelties and souvenirs which are distinctly of the place and which tourists are so addicted to carrying home with them. The other leading street, and the one most frequented by foreigners, is the so called Anlage, a broad earth path beneath a double line of trees, adjoining at one end a small park. This is the aristocratic quarter, where nearly all the hotels are situated.

In common with all German towns and cities, the soldier life on this street and elsewhere is very much in evidence. A regiment with its stirring music goes marching through the town once or twice a day to keep alive the martial spirit of the people and to impress them with the power of the government. It would seem that there might be in Germany one or two particularly pretty little towns, such as this is, perhaps excluded from the military jurisdiction, where those people might resort who are not so fond of the army. The German government, however, trusts so little in the innate goodness and reliability of the individual that such a course has never commended itself to it.—Heidelberg Letter.

He Couldn't Forgive Him.

"I thought you and Jorkins were great friends, Spooner?"

"We were."

"What broke your friendship?"

"We both courted the same girl."

"And did he marry her?"

"No; I did."—Detroit Free Press.

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BAGGING—			
2-lb Jute		@	5¼
Standard		7¼ @	6¾
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ₩ lb	10	@	11
Sides ₩ lb	5	@	6
Shoulders ₩ lb	5½	@	6
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ₩ lb	4½	@	4½
Shoulders ₩ lb	4	@	4½
BARRELS— Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 00	@	1 10
New New York, each	1 35	@	1 40
New City, each		@	1 40
BEESWAX ₩ lb	26	@	27
BRICKS—			
Wilmington, ₩ M	6 50	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina, ₩ lb	15		
Northern	23	@	
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	40	@	42½
Virginia Meal	40	@	42½
COTTON TIES— ₩ bundle		@	85
CANDLES— ₩ lb—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	10
CHEESE— ₩ lb—			
Northern Factory	10	@	11
Dairy, Cream	11	@	12
State		@	10
COFFEE— ₩ lb— Java	24	@	25
Laguyra	17	@	19
Rio	14	@	17½
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ₩ yard		@	4¾
Yarns, ₩ bunch	18	@	20
EGGS— ₩ dozen	8	@	8½
FISH			
Mackerel, No. 1, ₩ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ₩ half-barrel	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ₩ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. ₩ half-barrel	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ₩ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ₩ barrel	3 00	@	3 25
Mullets, ₩ pork barrel	5 75	@	6 00
N. C. Roe Herring ₩ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ₩ lb	5	@	10
" Extra	3 25	@	3 50
FLOUR— ₩ barrel—			
Low grade	3 25	@	3 50
Choice	3 25	@	3 50
Straight	3 75	@	4 00
First Patent		@	4 50
GLUE— ₩ lb	6	@	8
GRAIN— ₩ bushe—			
Corn, from store, bags—White	43½	@	45
Corn, cargo, in bulk—White		@	43½
Corn, cargo, in bags—White		@	41½
Oats, from store	33½	@	35
Oats, Rust Proof	40	@	40
Cow Peas	45	@	50
HIDES, ₩ lb—			
Green		@	6
Dry		@	8
HAY, ₩ 100 lbs—			
Eastern		@	1 05
Western		@	90
North River		@	85
HOOP IRON, ₩ lb	2	@	3¼
LARD, ₩ lb—			
Northern	5½	@	7
North Carolina	8	@	10
LIME, ₩ barrel		@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ₩ M feet—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough-Edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, common	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES, ₩ gallon			
New Crop Cuba, in hhds		@	22
" in bbls		@	23
Porto Rico, in hhds	25	@	29
" in bbls		@	30
Sugar-House, in hhds	12	@	14
" in bbls		@	15
Syrup, in bbls	18	@	26
NAILS, ₩ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 35	@	2 45
PORK, ₩ barrel—			
City Mess	9 00	@	9 00
Rump		@	8 50
Prime		@	8 50
ROPE, ₩ lb	8	@	10
SALT ₩ sack Alum		@	75
Liverpool		@	85
Lisbon		@	
American		@	
on 120 ₩ Sacks	40	@	45
SHINGLES, 7-inch, ₩ M	5 00	@	7 00
Common	2 00	@	2 50
Cypress Saps	4 50	@	5 00
Cypress Hearts		@	7 50
SUGAR, ₩ lb—Standard Gran'd	5¼	@	5½
Standard A	5	@	5¼
White Ex. C		@	5
Extra C, Golden	4¼	@	4½
C, Yellow		@	3½
SOAP, Northern	5½	@	7
STAVES, ₩ M—W. O. Barrel	8 00	@	14
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ₩ M feet—Shipping	20	@	9 00
Mill, Prime	6 00	@	7 00
Mill, Fair	4 50	@	4 50
Common Mill	4 00	@	3 50
Inferior to Ordinary	00	@	3 00
TALLOW, ₩ lb	5	@	
WHISKEY, ₩ gallon—Northern	1 00	@	2
North Carolina	1 00	@	2
OOL, ₩ lb—Washed	14	@	
Clear of burs	12½	@	
Burry		@	

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, June 3.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 28 cents per gallon for machine-made, and 22½ cents for country casks.

ROSIN—Market steady at $1 32½ per bbl for Strained and $1 37½ for Good Strained.

TAR.—Market steady at 95 cents per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Quiet. Hard 1.30. Yellow Dip 1.70, Virgin 1 80 per barrel.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 26½c; rosin, strained, $1.15; good strained, $1 20; tar, $1 25; crude turpentine, $1 20, 1 80, 2 25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	151 casks
Rosin	668 bbls
Tar	89 bbls
Crude Turpentine	53 bbls

Receipts same day last year—97 casks spirits turpentine, 154 bbls rosin; 216 bbls tar, 59 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market dull on a basis of 7½c for middling

Same day last year, middling 6⅝c.

Receipts—1 bale; same day last year, 0.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime, 45@50c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 55c; Fancy, 60@65c. Virginia—Extra Prime, 60@65c; Fancy, 65@70c.

CORN—Firm; 38 to 40 cents per bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; Hams, 8 to 9c per pound; Shoulders, 6 to 7c; Sides, 6 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $1.60 to 2.25; six inch, $2.50 to 3 50; seven inch, $5.50 to 6 50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.00 to 7.50 per M.

DOMESTIC MAKKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, June 3.—Evening—Money on call was easy at 1¼@2 cent., last loan at 2, and closing offered at 2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange was quiet; actual business in bankers' bills at 487¼@487½ for sixty days and 488¼@488¾ for demand. Commercial bills 486¼@487. Government bonds were quiet; United States coupon fours 109¼; United States twos 94¼. State bonds were dull; North Carolina fours 104; North Carolina sixes 124. Railroad bonds were weak.

Silver at the Stock Exchange to-day was strong.

COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, June 3—Evening.—Cotton firm; middling gulf 8c; middling uplands 7¾c.

Cotton futures closed barely steady; June 7 44, July 7 43, August 7 42, September 6 81, October 6 77, November 6 71, December 6 72, January 6 75, February 6 80, March 6 85. Sales 221,700 bales.

Cotton—net receipts — bales; gross 700 bales; exports to Great Britain —— bales; to France —— bales; to the Continent —— bales; forwarded 100 bales; sales 2,114 sales bales, to spinners 214 bales; stock (actual) 121,286 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 1,351 bales; exports to Great Britain 2 100 bales; to France — bales; to the Continent —— bales; stock 330,421 bales.

Total so far this week—Net receipts 10 650 bales; exports to Great Britain 13,201 bales; to France 3,054 bales; to the Continent 7 722 bales.

Total since September 1—Net receipts 5 090,735 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,136,726 bales; exports to France 484 051 bales; exports to the Continent 1,674 038 bales.

NEW YORK, June 3.—Flour was quoted easy and unchanged; Southern flour weak and unchanged; common to extra fair $2 20; good to choice $2 80. Wheat—spot dull and firmer; options were fairly active and firm at ⅝@¾c advance: No. 2 red June 64c; July 63¾c; August 63¾c; September 63⅝c; December —c. Corn—spot dull and firmer; No. 2 at elevator 33½c; afloat 34½c; options opened were dull and closed firm at ¼@¾c advance: June 33½c; July 34¾; August 34¾c; September 35½c; October 36c. Oats—spot fairly active and stronger; options dull and firmer; June 23c; July 23¼c; spot prices—No. 2 23¾c; No. 2 white 24¾c; mixed Western 23@24c. Hay in fair demand and unchanged. Wool was in moderate demand and unchanged. Beef quiet, weak and unchanged; beef hams quiet at $14 50; tierced beef quiet, firm and unchanged. Cut meats quiet, easy and unchanged. Lard quiet and nominal; Western steam $4 40; city $4 00; July $4 45; refined slow; Cortinent $4 65; South America $5 15; compound $4 00@4 37½. Pork steady, dull and unchanged; old mess $8 00@8 50; new $8 75@9 25. Butter fairly active, steady and unchanged. Eggs firm; demand fair; State and Pennsylvania 12¾@13c; Western fresh 11¾@12¾; do per case $3 00. Tallow quiet and about steady; city 3 1-16@3¼c; country 3@3¼c. Cotton seed oil quiet and easy; crude 19c; yellow prime 24c; do off grade 24c. Rice quiet, steady and unchanged. Molasses was steady and unchanged. Peanuts quiet; fancy handpicked 4¾@5c. Coffee steady and unchanged to 10 points up; June $11 95@12 00; July $11 55@11 60; August $11 05, September $10 65; December $10 15@10 20; January $10 10; March $10 05

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She has tightened her cinch by another inch,
she has shortened her stirrup strap,
And she's off with a whirl of horse and girl,
and I'm a lucky chap!

With a "Catch if you can! I'm as good as a man!" at a breakneck pace we ride.
I have all but placed my arm round her waist,
as we gallop side by side.

When "Roop! Ki Yi!" and, her elbows high,
she spurts in the cowboy style;
With a jerk and a saw at her horse's jaw,
she's ahead for another mile!

And it's Nancy's dust that breathe I must, and
it's Nancy's trail I follow.
Till I leave the rut for a steep short cut, and
I've caught her down in the hollow.

Then into the creek, with a splash and a shriek, to her saddle girth she dares.
"Oh, make for the shoal, or he'll stop and roll!" But it's little that Nancy cares.

And up the hill she's ahead of me still, and
over the ridge we go!
And my steaming nag has begun to lag, but it
isn't my fault, I know.

Oh, fair astride does Nancy ride, and her spur
she uses free!
And it's little she cares for the gown she
wears, and it's little she cares for me!

But the strawberry roan, with the sharp backbone, that Nancy rode that day,
He doesn't forget that Saturday yet, when
Nancy led the way.

—Lark.

The Fault of Geographies.

"I think the method of constructing our geographies is all wrong," said the man in the negligee shirt as he stopped a friend on the street.

"Why?" asked the other.

"They give a wrong impression to ignorant minds," replied the man with a negligee shirt. "North is always up in the geography, you know, and some people seem to have an idea that there is an up grade whenever they go in that direction."

"How do you figure that out?"

"I have discovered it by experience with local express companies. They charge me more for carrying a trunk north than they do south. I've had a little bit of a trunk carried twice from Woodlawn to Lake View and twice from Lake View to Woodlawn. Each trip from Woodlawn to Lake View cost me 75 cents, while each trip from Lake View to Woodlawn cost me 50. I tried to discover a reason for it and failed. Then I tried to explain to a man in the office of the company that it was no harder to carry the trunk one way than the other, but he wouldn't have it. He said it was 75 cents from Woodlawn to Lake View by the rules of the company, and that was all there was about it, but he couldn't satisfactorily explain why it should be any less the other way. Then I tried to puzzle it out again, and the only conclusion I have been able to come to is that they regard trips to the north as up hill work, and that's the fault of the geographies."—Chicago Times-Herald.

A TREE THAT STRANGLES.

The Horrible Snakelike Coils of a Strange Plant In Madagascar.

Far in the interior of Madagascar dwells the remnant of the tribe of the Mkodos, a diminutive race of primitive people. These aboriginals never exceed 4 feet 8 inches in height, always go perfectly naked and have no other religion than the worship of the serpent tree. Near where the Mkodos live in caverns the serpent tree, hidden in what appears to be impenetrable forest, awaits its victims. When these superstitious little folk wish to banish some evil or court some favor they assemble here, dancing and singing around their verdant object of worship.

The trunk of this tree resembles a pineapple in shape, is about 8 feet high, black and as hard as iron. From the top of the cone eight leaves hang to the ground. These are about 12 feet long, 3 feet wide, very thick and end in sharp points. Stout thorns cover the inner side. The top of the cone is white, round and, from afar, looks like a small dinner plate turned down on a larger one.

This larger "plate" contains a clear, viscous liquid known to possess exceedingly intoxicating and soporific properties. Just below it extend six green and hairy shoots, about 8 feet long and sharp pointed. Above these, from between the two "plates," six white, plumelike tendrils rise vertically about 6 feet. They are in constant motion, shooting and twisting around with bewildering rapidity. The faint hissing noise thereby produced strengthens the illusion that these tendrils are snakes performing a hideous dance.

Wilder and wilder grows the dance of the natives around the tree; wilder and wilder sounds the chant. Finally the savages, with a rush, surround one of the females, and at the point of their wicked javelins force her to mount to the top of the tree. There she sits terror stricken. The mob yells, "Drink! Drink!" In desperation the unfortunate victim at last scoops up some of the fatal liquid with the hollow of her hand, drinks it, and jumps to her feet, shouting and gesticulating wildly among the vicious snaky tendrils.

One of the tendrils coils around her neck, others wind around her arms and legs. The woman gives vent to horrible shrieks and more demoniacal laughter. While her struggles already grow fainter and fainter, the horizontal hairy shoots suddenly rise one by one, like great green snakes, and twine themselves with relentless force around her. It is a vivid interpretation of Laocoon's fate, without the beauty of that hero's death.

The woman struggles no longer. Now, almost incredible, the eight monster leaves raise their tips from the ground. They rise higher and higher, until they inclose the victim as in a case of iron. They press closer and closer, until—oh, horror! the serpent tree's store of lethe, mingled with the blood of the human sacrifice, oozes through the interstices.

With a yell of mad delight the savages rush to the tree and lap up every drop of the horrid fluid. The god is appeased. After hideous orgies the participants sink down one by one in convulsions and delirium to long insensibility, while the grim black tree continues to hold its victim in tight embrace.—New York World.

A Sermon For Children.

"There is an up town west side church," said a churchgoer, "in which a charming custom prevails—the giving at morning services of a five minutes' sermon to children. This comes just before the regular sermon. It is a plain, straightforward, simple little sermon, without notes. Just a five minutes' talk, but it is nevertheless evidently well considered. It is quite within the children's apprehension, but yet it appeals clearly to their intelligence. It turns perhaps upon some phase of their daily life, and it may contain by way of illustration some incident or other matter of interest. It is, in fact, interesting throughout, and it is listened to with manifest interest by the entire congregation, adults as well as children. When the little sermon is over, there is a brief pause, giving opportunity for children to leave the church, which a greater or less number do, the organist touching the organ keys meanwhile. Then the regular service proceeds."—New York Sun.

A Right Handed Cat.

A curious story is told of a "right handed" cat. The individual who is responsible for these facts tells us that "he sometimes laps milk like other cats and sometimes sits close up to the pan and dips his paw in the milk, and carrying it to his mouth licks the drops of milk off.

"Noticing that he always used his right paw, I tried to get him to use the left one, first by setting the pan of milk on his left side, and afterward by dipping his left foot in the milk, so as to get him started in the use of the left.

"He would shake the milk off his left foot and go on using the right one, and we have never, by any expedient, been able to get him to use the left paw."—London Tit-Bits.

THREE WAR STORIES.

A Surprised Private—One Bridge Cosby Couldn't Burn—Ready to Drink.

Jeff Sterrett was a Confederate soldier who served as a private, and who is one of the two or three privates who survived the war. He was somewhat sentimental and naturally fell in love with any good looking girl he might see. He fell in love with a young woman of Murfreesboro and slipped off to see her at every opportunity. One day his feelings so overwhelmed him that he suddenly found himself proposing marriage to her.

"No," she replied, her eyes filling, "I can never marry you."

Sterrett was surprised.

"Why not?" he asked.

"Oh, my heart is gone. It's in the grave. It was buried when they buried Captain —— five months ago."

That was too much for Sterrett. He at once became angry.

"Very well, miss," he said. "If you can love a dead captain better than a live private you can scratch for it."

General Cosby had a mania for burning down bridges. Whenever he heard there was a bridge in his neighborhood he promptly had it laid low. His continuous destruction of bridges several times got himself and his men in tight places, where a bridge would have come in mighty handy, and resulted in an uneasy feeling among his men.

He moved into Virginia in the neighborhood of the Natural bridge and one day gave his men permission to inspect the great natural wonder. Two cavalrymen, one of a poetic turn and the other of a worldly, practical turn, happened to go there together.

"Isn't this the most stupendous, magnificent, grand view you ever saw?" exclaimed the poetic man grandiloquently. "Gaze upon that landscape. See how beautiful are the works of nature." He continued in this strain several minutes and finally asked the other his opinion.

"I don't know much about its being stupendous, nor any o' that sort o' thing, but I'm d——d glad that we've found one bridge that Cosby can't burn up."

In the regiment with General Duke was a soldier named Jack Skillman, who was a great hand at telling yarns. His yarns were about great acts which he said he did, but which he never performed, ignoring completely several astonishing deeds of bravery he really did, and which really were more remarkable than any alleged act he told about. The scene of one of his yarns was a strip along the bank of the Tennessee river lying between Chattanooga and Knoxville. At the point mentioned the river flowed in a deep canyon and appeared from above to be a thread winding about, hundreds of feet below. It was a dizzy height.

"I was a-goin 'long here one day all by mysel'," said he, "an when I came to this p'int I see a blamed Yankee all by hissel' a-comin toward me. I says to mysel', says I, 'It ain't no use o' our fightin here, where no one ain't lookin an where we'd like as not fall down the cliff.

"I tole the Yankee we needn't fight. 'Yes, we will,' says he. I said no. 'Our fightin wouldn't decide the war,' says I, 'an we mought as well be friends.' An I tole him to come along an have a drink.

"The blamed Yankee kept on tellin me we was a-goin to fight, an fore I knowed it he jumped on to me. Well, sah, how we did fight! We knocked each other down an wallowed an scratched an tore roun, an I see more stars than you can think of. Oh, we did fight!

"Pretty soon I saw we were a-goin over to the edge of the precipice. In another minute I see we was lost. Over we went a-whirlin an a-whizzin, a-fightin an a-scratchin. We bumped into the rocks as we went down an knocked lots of 'em loose. I thought we was never goin to reach bottom. After what seemed two hours we struck, kerplank! Whew! We was knocked apart by the lick, an I thought the Yankee would be dead. I raised up an looked. Just as I raised the Yankee raised too.

"'Reb,' says he, 'I believe I'll take that drink now.'"—Louisville Courier Journal.

The Biggest American Diamond.

Diamonds have been found occasionally at different places in the United States, but never in sufficient quantities to render systematic mining profitable.

The largest authenticated diamond ever found in this country was picked up by a laborer engaged in grading the streets of Manchester, Va.

Its original weight was about 24 carats, and, after cutting, a 12 carat stone resulted. On this stone, called by Captain Dewey, its owner, the Oninoor, there was once loaned £1,200, but Mr. Kunz, the diamond expert, appraised its value at less than $1,000, as it is poorly colored and imperfect.

In the matter of diamonds Yankee land at all events does not "lick creation."—New York Journal.

Specimen Puns From London Punch.

The new woman (in French)—Mme. de Maintenant.

"An Isle in the Water" is the title of a new book. Where else should "an isle" be? In a lamp?

Favorite song on the Stock Exchange—"Oh, what a difference in the morning!"

Appropriate decoration for a "biker's" buttonhole—The cyclamen.

Dentist's motto—Tooth will out.

They were discussing the merits of various Oxford colleges. "Well," said a certain matron emphatically, "I would never send any son of mine to such a place as Belial college, Oxford."

Beacon Hill's Glory Departed.

Who among the prophets could have foretold 20 years ago that real estate on far famed Beacon hill would have depreciated in value more than in any other section of Boston? And yet there is the fat, and it illustrates how the whims of fashion dominate over all things terrestrial.—Boston Herald.

Each state is supposed to have a militia, composed of men from 18 to 45, capable of bearing arms, but in nearly all the states the militia organization is very incomplete. The number of militia actually organized is not far from 100,000.

HER OPPORTUNITY.

The Actress' Long Wished For Debut In a Speaking Part.

A beginner in the theatrical profession said to me lately:

"For months I've been waiting for a chance to speak even a few lines.

"I've gone on as a peasant, and a court lady, and a vivandiere, and, oh, as lots of things along with others, but have never yet had an opportunity to hear my own voice except as one of the many.

"I've been told that I must 'get used to the audience,' and I'm sure that I'm no more used to them than they are to me.

"I've shouted 'Ha, ha!' and 'We will!' and 'Long live the princess!' and 'Down with him!' and emitted hysterical peals in the ommes-ian laughter that the crowd always bestows upon the villain's defeat until I was getting sick of the business. Then I was handed a 'part'—a real part of 15 lines, which I was to say while the entire cast looked on with breathless attention, for I was to explain something very important.

"I tell you I was a proud girl. I took the part home to my mother, and she heard me in it. Then my brother heard it and said the part was no good, and I was no good in it.

"But this didn't discourage me, for he doesn't know anything about theatricals.

"I read that part over morning, noon and night.

"I rehearsed it in bed and at my meals. I even sang it.

"Well, the eventful night came two weeks ago last Monday, and you can imagine that I was nervous.

"I didn't 'go on' until 10:45—just about the finish of the play—but I was at the theater and dressed and 'made up' by 7:45.

"Of course three hours' waiting around didn't decrease my nervousness.

"I ate lemons and troches and cough drops to improve my voice.

"The play was a great success, everybody said.

"Well, my cue came, and on I went, feeling like a prisoner bound for execution.

"Strange to say, I started in and spoke clearly and well, but nobody waited to hear me.

"Something in my lines gave the audience the cue that the play was virtually over, and they made the usual mad rush for the doors.

"Not a word of mine could be heard, and the next morning the management cut out my speech."—Polly Pry in New York Recorder.

BEES FORM FRIENDSHIPS.

Experiences of a Young Man to Whom They Took a Liking.

"I always loved bees," said the young man in gold bowed glasses behind the dairy counter as he handed down a honeycomb for the inspection of an idle customer. "When I was on the farm," he continued, "I could go all about the hives and not get stung, and none of the others dared go near the bees. We used to have an old farmer come around and tend to the swarms, but one day when I was a boy working in the fields I heard a great humming noise up in the air and saw a swarm a-coming. Well, I picked up a tin pan that was there and hammered on it till the bees settled on the end of a fence rail. Then I thought I could tend to the swarm as well as the old farmer, so I got an old hive, washed it out with honey and water, rubbed my hands and arms with burdock juice and honey water, and went at the bees. I got them off that rail by the handful and they never stung me.

"After that I regularly tended to the bees. Whenever there was a swarm, I rolled up my sleeves, took off my shoes and hat and went at them. I have taken them from all sorts of places, but I was stung only once. They'd light on my head by the dozen and crawl through my hair. That used to send cold chills down my back. Sometimes my arms were so covered with bees that from wrist to elbow you couldn't see the flesh. The one time when I was stung I had found a swarm on a high limb and was sawing it off, and at the same time holding on to it so that it should not fall to the ground with the bees. In doing this I squeezed one of the bees, and it flew straight at my temple and stung me just above the eye. Since I left the farm the folks have given up the bee business. There's no doubt about it, bees like some folks and hate others, and I don't know any reason for the difference."—New York Sun.

Her Fad.

There is a shop up town dear to the hearts of medical students where they may purchase various parts of the human frame for study.

Skulls grin in ghastly fashion in cases, and skeletons here and there serve to remind the observer of the end of life. The other day a frivolous looking little matron alighted from her carriage and entered the store. Within she found a tall, bearded medical student of her acquaintance, and there were greetings and expressions of mutual surprise.

"What on earth are you doing here?" demanded the student. "You aren't studying medicine, are you?"

"No," laughed the lady. "Guess again."

"Oh, I have it!" exclaimed the student. "You're taking the 'first aid to the injured' course and want to study carefully from specimens."

"No," was the reply, and the medical student declined to try to guess again.

"Then I'll tell you," graciously remarked she. "It's my latest fad. I'm making a collection of skulls! Isn't it a quaint idea?"

And the medical student shudderingly admitted that it was.—New York World.

Napoleon's Moods.

But the hours when the general in chief was warworn, weary, tender and subject to human regrets like other men were not those which he often revealed to the world. He was peremptory and sometimes even peevish with the French executive after he had them in his hand. With Italy he assumed a parental role, meting out chastisement and reward as best suited his purpose.—Professor W. M. Sloane in Century.

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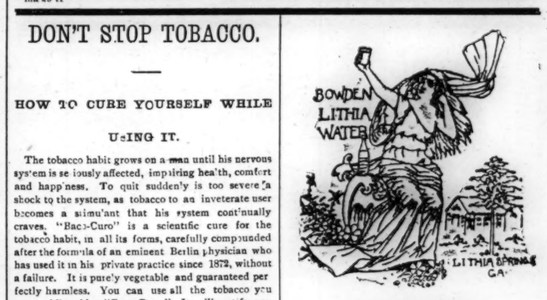

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P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 20	Goldsboro	11 25	.....
.....	4 12	Kinston.....	10 32	.....
5 15	5 25	Newbern	9 17	9 30
6 27	6 42	Morehead City...	8 01	8 17
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

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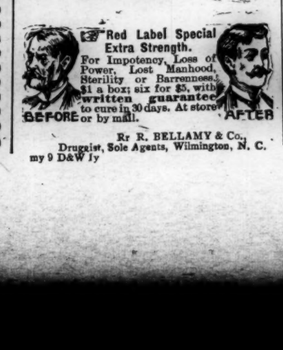

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7 00	3 10	Lv....Surry street ....Ar	12 30	3 25
9 50		Ar...Jacksonville Lv		12 05
11 00	3 58	Lv Ar	10 42	10 93
11 58	4 30	Lv...Maysville.....Lv	10 09	9 18
12 20	4 44	Lv...Pollocksville.....Lv	9 55	8 50
1 35	5 2	Ar...Newbern Lv	9 20	8 10
	P M		A M	

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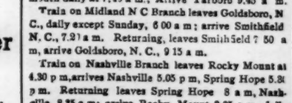

SCHEDULE IN EFFECT June 2, 1896.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTHBOUND.

DAILY 9.25 A M — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.52 a m, Warsaw 11.06 a m, Goldsboro 12.01 a m, Wilson 12.57 p m, Rocky Mount 1.38 p m, Tarboro 2.35 p m, Weldon 3.32 p m, Petersburg 5.29 p m, Richmond 6.40 p m, Norfolk 6.05 p m, Washington 11.10 p m. Baltimore 12.53 a m, Philadelphia 3.45 a m, New York 6.53 a m, †Boston 3.30 p m.

DAILY 7.00 P M — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.30 p m, Warsaw 8.48 p m, Goldsboro 9.36 p m, Wilson 10.33 p m, †Tarboro 7.03 a m, Rocky Mount 11.05 a m, Weldon 1.01 a m, †Norfolk 10.35 a m, Petersburg 3.33 a m, Richmond 3.40 a m, Washington 7.00 a m, Baltimore 8.33 a m, Philadelphia 10.46 a m, New York 1.23 p m, Boston 8.30 p m.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 5.45 P M — No. 49—Passenger—Leave *Boston 1.00 p m, New York 9.00 p m, Philadelphia 12.05 a m, Baltimore 2.55 a m, Washington 4.30 a m, Richmond 9.05 a m, Petersburg 10.00 a m, Norfolk 8.40 a m, Weldon 11.55 a m, Tarboro 12.12 p m, Rocky Mount 12.45 p m, Wilson 2.10 p m, Goldsboro 3.10 p m, Warsaw 4.02 p m, Magnolia 4.16 p m.

DAILY 9.45 a m — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12.05 a m, New York 9.30 a m, Philadelphia 12.09 p m, Baltimore 3.25 p m, Washington 3.46 p m, Richmond 7.30 p m, Petersburg 8.12 p m, †Norfolk 3.20 p m, Weldon 9.44 p m, †Tarboro 5.58 p m, Rocky Mount 5.45 a m, leave Wilson 6.30 a m, Goldsboro 7.05 a m, Warsaw 7.57 a m, Magnolia 8.10 a m.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 12.15 a m — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 7.00 a m, Sanford 1.55 p m, Jacksonville 7.00 p m Savannah 12.10 night, Charleston 4.55 a m, Columbia 5.45 a m, Atlanta 7.15 a m, Macon 9.00 a m, Augusta 2.25 p m, Denmark 4.17 p m, Sumter 7.10 a m,, Florence 8.20 a m, Marion 9.06 a m, Chadbourn 10.10 a m, Lake Waccamaw 10.30 a m.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 p m, Halifax 4.13 p m, arrive Scotland Neck 5.05 p m, Greenville 6.47 p m, Kinston 7.45 p m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.20 a m, Greenville 8.22 a m Arriving Halifax at 11.00 a m, Weldon 11.30 a m, daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 a m and 2.00 p m, arrive Parmele 8.57 a m and 3.50 p m; returning leaves Parmele 9.5 a m and 6.20 p m, arrives Washington 11.25 a m and 7.10 p m Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily at 5.30 p m, arrives Plymouth 8.35 p m. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily at 7.40 a m., Arrive Tarboro 9.45 a m.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N C., daily except Sunday, 5.00 a m; arrive Smithfield N. C., 7.20 a m. Returning, leaves Smithfield 7.50 a m, arrive Goldsboro, N. C., 9.15 a m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p m, arrives Nashville 5.05 p m, Spring Hope 5.30 p m. Returning leaves Spring Hope 8 a m, Nashville 8.35 a m; arrive Rocky Mount 9.05 a m, daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton Daily except Sunday at 8.20 a m and 4.10 p m; returning leave Clinton at 7.00 a m, and 11.30 a m.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 9.05 a m, arrive Latta 9.24 a m, Dillon 9.36 a m, Rowland 9.52 a m., returning leaves Rowland 6.06 p m, arrives Dillon 6.25 p m, Latta 6.37 p m, Pee Dee 6.56 p m, daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 8.30 a m, Chadbourn 10.40 a m, arrive Conway 12.15 p m, leave Conway 2.30 p m, Chadbourn 5.35 p m, arrive Hub 6.30 p m, Daily except Sunday.

†Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence 8.40 a m and 9.40 a m, arrive Darlington 9.20 and 9.50 a m, leave Darlington 9.40 a m, arrive Cheraw 11.19 a m Wadesboro 1.30 p m, Returning leave Wadesboro 2 p m, Cheraw 3.40 p m, Darlington 7.43 a m and 6.05 p m, arrive Florence 8.15 a m and 6.50 p m. Daily except Sunday. Sunday trains leave Floys 7.30 a m, Darlington 7.45 a m, arrive Florence 8.10 a m. Returning leave Florence 9 a m, Darlington 9.30 a m, arrive Floys 9.50 a m.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 6.06 p m, Manning 6.35 p m, arrive Lane's 7.12 p m, leave Lane's 8.34 a m, Manning 9.10 a m, arrive Sumter 9.30 a m. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 a m, 7.10 p m, arrive Georgetown 12 m, 8.30 p m, leave Georgetown 7 a m, 3 p m, arrive Lanes 8.35 a m, 5.35 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 2.05 p m, 12.15 p m, arrive Selma 3.58 p m, Smithfield 5.03 p m, Dunn 5.50 p m, Fayetteville 4.36 p m. 1.07 a m, Rowland 6.06 p m, returning leave Rowland 9.52 a m, Fayetteville 11.10 a m, 9.40 p m, Dunn 11.51 a m, Smithfield 12.30 p m, Selma 12.37 p m, arrive Wilson 1.30 p m, 11.35 p m.

Manchester & Augusta Railroad train leaves Sumter 4.35 a m, Creston 5.21 a m, arrive Denmark 6.20 a m. Returning leave Denmark 4.17 p m, Creston 5.16 p m, Sumter 6.05 p m Daily.

Fregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 7 a m, arrive Pregnalls 12.30 p m. Returning leaves Pregnalls 1.10 p m; arrives Creston 4.50 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 11.10 a m and 7.15 p m, arrive Lucknow 1 p m and 8.15 p m, arrive Lucknow 1 p m and 8.15 p m. Returning leave Lucknow 6.05 a m and 2.00 p m, arrive Elliott 8.25 a m and 3.30 p m.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, JUNE 4, 1896

SPOTS AND FUTURES.

New York Sun's Review of the Cotton Market.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 3.—The *Sun* says: Cotton declined twelve to sixteen points on this crop, fourteen on September and ten to eleven on later months. August closed thirteen points lower for the day. The end was barely steady, with sales of 221,700 bales.

To-day's features: Something dropped to-day and it dropped with the traditional thud. It was a big lot of long cotton and it shook the market from center to circumference. Everybody looks for a big crop, the crop news, as a rule, is favorable, trade is dull for both raw and manufactured cotton, and there is only a moderate amount of outside speculation. What few outsiders are in are rapidly getting out, Chicago operators not excepted. Then the passage of the anti-bond bill, the spread of the free silver sentiment in this country, the decline in the stock market, a decided break in Liverpool falling spot prices, rains in Eastern and Central Texas and a break of twenty-six points in August at New Orleans made up a budget of bearish news which not the most radical of the bulls could afford to pooh-pooh. The buying was mostly by the shorts. Once more the grizzly brethren, so often extracted for short selling, came to the support of the market or the bottom might have dropped out of it. There was only a slight recovery before the close. The situation is not altogether bearish, at least not so far as the facts are concerned, though the bulls are discouraged and the bears exultant.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Wheat Firm and Higher—Corn and Oats Advanced—Lard Closed Lower—Ribs Higher.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, June 3.—Wheat is slowly recovering from the pounding it has recently been subjected to. There was a further improvement to-day. The advance took place during the later portion of the session and after it had been depressed under the weight of offerings earlier in the day. July wheat opened from 56¼c to 56⅜c, sold between 56@56¼c and 57⅛@57⅜c, closing at 57⅛@57⅛c—⅛@⅜c higher than yesterday. Cash wheat was firm and ⅛@1c per bushel higher.

Corn—The influence of the wheat market was the guiding factor in the corn market. July corn opened at 27⅜c, sold between 27⅝c and 28@28⅛c, closing at 28c—⅛c higher than yesterday. Cash corn was firm and ¼c per bushel higher.

Oats developed nothing new nor was business in any way interesting. July oats closed ⅛c higher than yesterday. Cash oats were firm and ¼c per bushel higher.

Provisions—A larger run of hogs than expected partly made up for yesterday's deficiency and caused an easier feeling in the market at the yards. When wheat rallied product derived benefit from the fact, prices improving somewhat. The close was 2½c higher than yesterday for July pork, a shade lower for July lard and 5c higher for July ribs.

THE TRUCK MARKET.

New York Prices For Southern Fruits and Vegetables.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 3.—Strawberries: Maryland and Delaware, quart, 4 to 11c do, Baltimore, quart, 7 to 10c; blackberries, North Carolina, quart, 6 to 12c; huckleberries, North Carolina, quart, 6 to 14c; watermelons, Florida, each 60c; peaches, Georgia, carrier, 3.00 to 4.50; do, Florida, carrier, 3.00 to 4.50; plums wild goose, carrier, 75c to 1.00; beets, 100 bunches, 1.00 to 4.00; carrots, 100 bunches, 1.00 to 2.50; cucumbers, Florida, crate, 30 to 60c; do, Charleston, basket, 75c to 1.50; do, Savannah, basket, 50c to 1.25; cabbages, North Carolina, crate, 75c to 1.00; do, Norfolk, barrel, 60c to 1.00; egg plant, Florida, barrel, 2.00 to 4.00; peas, Norfolk, half barrel, 50c to 1.00; do, Baltimore, basket, 75c to 1.00; string beans, Charleston, basket, 50c to 1.00; do, North Carolina, basket, 75c to 1.50; do, Norfolk, half barrel, 1.85 to 2.25; squash, crate, 50c to 1.50; tomatoes, Florida, carrier, 1.25 to 3.00; potatoes, 1.00 to 3.50.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

Light Attendance of Buyers—Business Dull.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 3.—In the dry goods market there has been a light attendance of spot buyers to-day, resident representatives have had but a moderate number of orders to look after, and the demand through the mails has been of modest proportions. Taken all around, business has been dull in the main, and any orders of consequence have been evoked by the very low prices made yesterday in staple ginghams.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 3.—Spirits turpentine quiet and steady at 25¾@26¼c. Rosin dull but steady; strained common to good $1 80.

CHARLESTON, June 3.—Spirits turpentine firm at 23½c asked; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — barrels: B, C $1 25, D $1 35, E $1 35, F $1 40, G $1 45, H $1 50, I $1 55, K $1 60, M $1 70.

SAVANNAH, June 3.—Spirits turpentine firm at 24c; sales 2,000 casks; receipts 2,132 casks. Rosin firm at advance on low grades; sales about 3,500 barrels; receipts 4,221 barrels: A, B, C, D, E, $1 40@1 42½, F $1 45@1 50, G $1 50@1 55, H $1 62½@1 65, I $1 65, K $1 70, M $1 80, N $1 90, window glass $2 05; water white $2 20.

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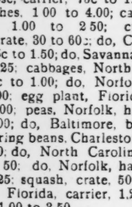

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RIVER AND HARBOR BILL

PASSED BY THE SENATE OVER PRESIDENT CLEVELAND'S VETO

By a Vote of Fifty-Six to Five—Senators Vilas and Hill's Speeches in Favor of Sustaining the Veto—Conference Report on the Naval Appropriation Bill—Committee Report in the House on the Murray-Elliott Contested Election Case.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, June 3.—The Senate of the United States followed to-day the example set yesterday by the House of Representatives in passing, by a vote of 56 to 5, the River and Harbor bill over the President's veto. The five negative votes came from Democratic Senators, namely: Bate of Tennessee, Chilton of Texas, Hill of New York, Smith of New Jersey and Vilas of Wisconsin. The debate preceding the vote occupied about four hours. Speeches in favor of overriding the veto were made by Senators Vest, Sherman, Pettigrew of South Dakota, Republican; Berry of Arkansas, Democrat; Stewart of Nevada, Populist; Hawley of Connecticut, Republican, and Butler of North Carolina, Populist. Speeches in favor of sustaining the veto were made by Senators Smith, Vilas, Bate and Hill.

The conference report (partial) on the Naval Appropriation bill was presented and discussed and went over till to-morrow—the vote to be taken at 1 p. m. The points under discussion were as to the number of battleships and as to the contract price for armor-plates.

At 6.15 p. m. the Senate adjourned until to morrow at 11 a. m.

Mr. Vest opened the debate upon the question of passing the River and Harbor bill over the President's veto. He said that there were statements in the President's message as to which, with all due respect to the President and his high office, something should be said in defence of the two Houses of Congress. He should endeavor to say just as much about the bill and the message as was absolutely necessary and no more. While unquestionably the President of the United States had the constitutional power to exercise his veto prerogative, it was not the idea of the Constitution that that veto power should be exercised as one of the ordinary instrumentalities of administering the Government. Mr. Vest discussed the veto message in detail and pointed out various inaccuracies in it.

Mr. Sherman gave reasons why he should vote for the passage of the bill, notwithstanding the President's objections. In the first place he did not think that such an appropriation bill ought to be vetoed under any circumstances. It was not a mandatory provision, but merely a permissive one. If the Secretary of the Treasury said that there was "no money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated" he was not bound to expend it. So that the President had complete control of the whole matter. Therefore, he could not conceive a case where such a bill should be vetoed.

Mr. Vilas sounded a note of caution. Where, he asked, was the money coming from? He knew that it had been said, in the Senate and in the House, (somewhat recklessly), that there was money in the Treasury, but that money, he said, was borrowed for the purpose only of maintaining the credit of the United States. As to Mr. Sherman's suggestion that the matter was within the discretion of the executive officers, Mr. Vilas asked whether the Secretary of the Treasury could exercise the discretion of discharging appropriations made in the River and Harbor bill and of leaving undischarged those made in the Legislative Appropriation bill. In conclusion he said: "We are going on too recklessly; and it is for that reason that I cannot bring myself to support this measure, which will impose such great additional burdens on the people of this country at a time when a period of distress has left them less capable than at other times to sustain them."

Mr. Hill of New York, Democrat, upheld the veto power against the criticisms upon it and reminded the Democratic side of the chamber that President Jackson had inaugurated the vetoing of river and harbor bills, having in 1832 returned to Congress one with his objections.

After a painstaking consideration of the whole measure—more careful and extensive than most Senators could have given to it—Mr. Hill said, the President had refused to approve the bill; and he (Mr. Hill) thought that the President's action should be sustained rather than overruled. He regretted that the Constitution did not give the President more power to veto particular items in an appropriation bill. Such a power had existed for many years in New York and other States, and there was no disposition anywhere to abandon it. He introduced a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution giving the President the power to veto items in an appropriation bill. It was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Butler of North Carolina, Populist, thought that Mr. Hill's proposed amendment was quite consistent with that Senator's action and vote yesterday against the bond bill. Mr. Butler had also proposed a constitutional amendment in regard to the veto power—giving a majority in each house the power to pass a bill over the President's veto.

At the close of Mr. Butler's remarks the vote was taken.

Pending debate on the Naval Appropriation conference report, Mr. Morgan asked unanimous consent to offer a resolution calling on the President for information and action in the matter of United States citizens captured on board the Competitor by the Spanish authorities, tried by court-martial and sentenced to death. Objection was made by Mr. Hale of Maine, Republican, and the resolution was not offered. Later on, Mr. Hale desired unanimous consent to have the vote taken upon the conference report at 1 o'clock to-morrow, but objection was made by Mr. Morgan. An arrangement was, however, effected by Mr. Allison of Iowa, Republican, under which Mr. Morgan was allowed to offer his resolution (which was laid on the table) and withdrew his objections to Mr. Hale's proposition to have the vote on the conference report taken to-morrow at 1 p. m.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The somewhat noted contested election case of Murray vs. Elliott, from the Charleston, S. C., District, was the principal matter of business before the House to-day. Elliott's election from that district has been contested three times—in the Fiftieth, Fifty-first and Fifty-fourth Congresses. The contestant in this case was elected to the Fifty-third Congress. The majority report of the committee in charge of the case recommended the seating of the contestant and was advocated by Mr. Overstreet of Indiana, Republican. The minority found that Elliott was entitled to retain his seat, and their view was urged upon the House by Jones of Virginia, Democrat. Without disposing of the case, the House at 5.55 o'clock adjourned. A vote will be taken the first thing to-morrow.

A dispatch from Shanghai says that the rebels in the province of Kansuh, the most northwesterly province of China, have defeated the Chinese army commanded by Gen. Lung, with great slaughter.

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AFFAIRS IN CUBA.

A SUCCESSFUL EXPEDITION IN AID OF THE INSURGENTS

With Cannon, Rifles, Ammunition and One Hundred Men — Arrival of Gen. Fitzhugh Lee at Havana—Railway Bridge Destroyed by Insurgents.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 3.—Gonzales de Quesada, the Cuban charge de affaires in this city, has just received word that Col. Rafael Portuendo has landed safely in Cuba. He was accompanied by one hundred men, among whom were Dr. Carlos Poey, surgeon of the party, a resident of this city, and two young Baltimoreans—Osman Latrobe, nephew of ex-Mayor Latrobe, and Mr. Janney. The vessels used were the Laurada and Three Friends, and the expedition is said to have started from Jacksonville on Monday, May 25th. The cargo carried is said to have embraced one million rifle cartridges, six twelve-pound field pieces, with abundant ammunition for them, and a quantity of dynamite. It is the largest landing made. Col. Portuendo is the Secretary of State. He came to this country on leave of absence and attended the debates in Congress. He belongs to the bluest blood of the island, and is a lawyer of distinction.

HAVANA, June 3.—General Fitzhugh Lee, who was a few weeks ago appointed United States Consul General here, to succeed Ramon O. Williams, arrived here early this morning on board the steamer Mascotte. Gen. Lee was accompanied by his son and his private secretary, Mr. Jones.

Thomas Dawley, an artist in the employ of *Harper's Weekly*, of New York, was arrested at the trocha to-day and brought a prisoner to Havana, where he was locked up at the police headquarters. Mr. Dawley is charged with having been in communication with the rebels.

The insurgents have destroyed the railway bridge between the Duran and Guara stations, in the province of Havana.

KEY WEST, June 3.—Jos. Lopez was arrested on the steamer Mascotte to-day just as she was leaving the harbor. Orders had been issued to search Lopez, who was an insurgent, and if anything of a suspicious nature was found on him to arrest him. The police had finished the search and reported everything all right and he was passed. Shortly afterwards a box of candy containing two letters were sent on board, addressed to Lopez for parties in this city. Lopez opened one of the letters and took from it some money and threw the letter overboard. This action excited the suspicion of the police and he was immediately arrested and taken ashore. Lopez had only lately been pardoned as an insurgent and was about to leave Cuba. His arrest is likely to cause others to be arrested, as the party who sent the package on board has been under the surveillance of the police for some time.

HAVANA, June 3.—The case of Harper's artist, Thomas Dawley, who was arrested at the trocha and brought a prisoner to Havana yesterday and lodged at police headquarters, was presented to Gen. Lee on his arrival.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., June 3.—The steamer Three Friends returned to this port to-day, having landed a large filibustering expedition in Cuba. She carried nearly one hundred men and a heavy cargo of arms and ammunition. The Three Friends landed last Friday night west of Trinidad on the southern coast of Santa Clara province. On May 28th the Three Friends was chased by a Spanish cruiser. The Spaniards fired on the Three Friends and Captain Broward, of the filibuster, returned the fire with a Hotchkiss gun. He thinks one shot struck the Spaniard. Captain Broward thinks the Laurada has also landed her expedition.

VIRGINIA DEMOCRATS.

Free Silver Men Will Control the Convention and Will Choose a Solid Delegation to the Chicago Convention.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

STAUNTON, June 3.—The Democratic State Convention, which assembles here to-morrow, will be overwhelmingly for free silver. Congressman Peter J. Otey, of Lynchburg, the chairman of the Virginia Silver Committee, who is here, claims that they will have all ten of the Congressional districts, and will therefore choose a solid delegation to the Chicago Convention. This seems to be practically if not literally correct. The question of the adoption of the unit rule, the control of the party organization and the election of electors seem to be the only questions which are not pretty well disposed of already.

A notice signed by Chairman Otey has been distributed among the free silver delegates, in which that side is advised to elect the members of the State and district committees and all ten of the electors. There is, however, opposition among the free silverites, even as to the adoption of this programme. The conservative sentiment is to make an equal division of electors and members of the committee between the silver and gold men.

Senator Daniel will not be here until this afternoon. When he and other conspicuous leaders arrive they may possibly concur in Chairman Otey's programme for claiming everything in sight. It is thought not, though. There is also division of sentiment upon the question of carrying out the unit rule. It is believed, though, that it may be adopted in some very modified form.

It is accepted to-night as pretty well conceded that the convention will adopt the unit rule and instruct for Daniel for Vice President. The object of resorting to the first named policy as explained, is to prevent the gold national leaders from seducing any delegates from this State by straddle platforms or unsound free silver candidates for the Presidency.

The platform which to-morrow's convention will adopt it is understood was brought here by Senator Daniel. It is brief and will be confined chiefly to the clear cut and emphatic declaration for free silver 16 to 1.

The gold men claim that they will have 500 delegates and will make an attempt to have a sound money plank inserted in the platform.

The silver steering committee met to-night and refused to recommend the adoption of the unit rule. A substitute instructing the delegates was, however, adopted. This allows the convention to question the loyalty to free silver of any delegate who may be suspected.

OREGON'S ELECTION.

Legislature Will Be Republican—One Populist Representative Elected to Congress.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PORTLAND, ORE., June 3.—Election returns from outside counties continue to come slowly and scatteringly, but they indicate that the next Legislature will be Republican by a good majority.

Chairman Hirsch, of the Republican State Committee, concedes the election of W. S. Vanderburg, Populist, over Thomas H. Tongue, Republican, by a plurality of 1,740. Thus Oregon will have one Populist Representative and very likely two in Congress.

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DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTIONS IN KENTUCKY AND KANSAS.

Temporary Organization Perfected and Committees Appointed at Lexington—Delegates to Chicago Elected by the Topeka Convention Pledged to Vote for No Presidential Candidate Not in Favor of Free Coinage.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LEXINGTON, June 3.—The Democratic State Convention met at 2 p. m. to day. When the time came for calling the convention to order in the Chautauqua auditorium there were five thousand people in the big building. The proceedings opened with a prayer by Rev. Mr. Bartlett.

Chairman Charles R. Long, of the State Central Committee (controlled by goldites), called the convention to order. He made a short speech in which he said the silver men were going to be badly disappointed. He praised Cleveland and Carlisle and their names were roundly hissed by the silver delegates and their sympathizers.

John Rhea (silver) nominated C. J. Bronston for temporary chairman and Col. B. H. Young (sound money) nominated Judge Alex. Humphrey. Bronston received 691 votes and Humphrey 206.

Mr. Bronston addressed the convention and after he had finished his address, John S. Rhea, the noted free silver orator, was called for. He responded in a three minutes speech, counselling harmony. Then Senator Blackburn appeared on the platform. The delegates rose as one man, waved their hats, umbrellas, handkerchiefs, or whatever else they had handy, and cheered for several minutes before they would allow him to speak. The Senator told of his years of service to the party and said that while he had suffered much at the hands of Democrats who opposed the policy he advocated, he bore them no ill will and had no animosity against those who had fought him so bitterly. He counselled harmony and urged his enthusiastic friends to be generous in this, the hour of their victory and unite with the opposition, but without surrendering any of the principles for which they fought so bravely.

After the appointment of committees, the convention at 4 o'clock took a recess until 8 o'clock to-morrow morning.

It was a full convention, for instead of being nine hundred and ten delegates, there were nearly twelve hundred within the enclosure set apart for them, all the contesting delegations being present in full force. Chairman Long was the first to experience the ill will of the silverites. In closing his address, he said: "Grover Cleveland stands to-day as the equal in devotion to the best interests of our Government and faithful service of any President that has preceded him and the country is indebted to the Democratic party for his election, and I doubt not that the convention will give him their votes." This was the signal for a scene. The silver delegates yelled and shouted and created such a disturbance that the chairman could scarcely proceed and when he said: "John G. Carlisle stands before the American people as one of the purest and ablest statesmen," they drowned his voice with hoots and yells.

TOPEKA, KAN., June 3.—The Kansas Democratic State Convention to-day elected a delegation to the National Convention and bound them to vote for no Presidential candidate who was not unequivocally for the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1.

The silver men were so much in the majority that the few gold delegates were not even heard and the proceedings were carried on by the silver men with harmony and dispatch.

The platform adopted commended the administration in so far as regards Cleveland's vigorous foreign policy, his efforts for tariff reform, his firm stand toward Spain and the Americans held in Cuban prisons.

"But," said Chairman Blair, in submitting the report, "the committee differs totally and radically with the President on the all-absorbing questions of finance, and therefore resolve that we demand the free and unlimited coinage of both gold and silver at a ratio of 16 to 1 without any effort toward international agreement, believing this great country capable of taking care of itself." The resolution provided that the delegates to the National Convention be instructed to vote for no man for the Presidential nomination not holding well known views favoring free silver.

The great majority of the delegates in the convention are in favor of fusion with anti-Republican parties, and it is considered probable that the State Convention that meets at Hutchinson, August 4, will take steps to unite with the Populists in nominating a State ticket, and that a similar combine will be made in each of the Congressional districts.

FLORIDA DEMOCRATS.

Nearly All the Delegates to the State Convention Pledged to Free Silver.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JACKSONVILLE, June 3.—Jefferson, the home county of Senator Pasco, selected delegates to the Democratic State Convention to-day and pledged them to free silver. Each of the twenty-four delegates was made to come forward and promise to support only 16 to 1 men for delegates to Chicago. No man was chosen who said that while he opposed free silver, he would obey instructions. Only avowed free coinage men were selected. Senator Pasco heads the delegation.

So far about thirty of the forty five counties in Florida have acted. Of these twenty-three have instructed for silver, while seven have taken no action. Not a county has instructed for "sound money."

BASE BALL.

Result of Games Played Yesterday at Various Places.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Philadelphia—Philadelphia 7; Cincinnati 3.

Baltimore—Baltimore 5; Pittsburg 4.

Brooklyn—St. Louis 3; Brooklyn 6.

Boston—Boston 14; Louisville 5.

New York—Chicago 14; New York 8.

Washington—Washington 3; Cleveland 3.

Roanoke—Roanoke 7; Richmond 8.

Petersburg—Petersburg 2; Norfolk 8.

Portsmouth—Portsmouth 4; Lynchburg 6.

Montgomery—Montgomery 1; New Orleans 4.

WARM WIRELETS.

The Treasury gold reserve at the close of business yesterday stood at $106,889,637. The day's withdrawals were $555,000.

A call was issued in Indianapolis yesterday for a Democratic free silver convention to be held in that city Friday night next. It is intended as a forerunner of the coming Democratic State Convention and its object is to complete the free silver organization for the coming fight.

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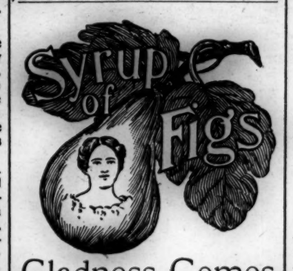
ELEVATOR ACCIDENT.

Thirteen Persons Injured—Two in a Dying Condition.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BALTIMORE, MD., June 3.—The passenger elevator of the Friedenwald Printing Company, Baltimore and Eutaw streets, fell from the fourth floor to the basement with an awful crash this morning. Fourteen men and women were in the car as it shot down the shaft. The elevator conductor had a miraculous escape, coming out uninjured. The other thirteen persons were terribly injured, broken legs and arms being the fate of many. Two of the injured are in a dying condition and others are badly off.



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